



# District VFW Asks Investigation Of Rosenbergs' Council

## Remarks By Bloch Called Distasteful

The 20th District, Veterans of Foreign Wars members came home from a district organization party Sunday night with predictions that Monroe County District Attorney Elmer D. Christine will be the new State VFW Commander.

Delegates to a district convention in Easton during the weekend adopted a resolution to that effect and will press for its adoption at the annual encampment of the Pennsylvania Department of the VFW in Philadelphia on July 8.

Meat of the resolution is based on remarks attributed to Bloch after the denial of clemency for the Rosenbergs. The veterans want the courts to determine whether these alleged remarks constituted violations of "the codes of ethics and rules of courts" in which Bloch is now allowed to practice.

The Associated Press account of Bloch's statement after both the Supreme Court and President Eisenhower rejected pleas for clemency went like this:

Bloch charged that "the action of President Eisenhower indicates that we are under military dictatorship garbed in civilian clothes." He asserted that "the people who are running the government are much more barbaric than the Nazis when they had power in Germany."

In another Associated Press account dealing with Bloch's reaction after the electrocution of the two convicted atom spies, the report went like this:

Bloch took it bitterly, defiantly.

He vowed that "we"—and he didn't explain who "we" were—would drive from power those who failed to halt the electrocution. He mentioned two names: President Eisenhower and Atty. Gen. Brownell.

The Associated Press accounts said further that Bloch said Eisenhower would "go down ingloriously in history as a President who countenanced these deaths."

John Piperator, commander of the Easton VFW post, submitted the resolution.

In addition to asking that "any and all actions" be taken against Bloch for disbarment, the resolution proposed application of "such other penalties as may be available for such activities, and statements by any member of the bar of said court or courts."

A large group of regional delegates to the 20th District convention headed by District Attorney Elmer D. Christine, candidate for state commander, and Paul V. Weary, retiring district commander, voted for the resolution.

## Delaware Water Gap

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Mrs. Emma Weir, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weir and their three daughters of Pittston, and Mrs. Weir's grandson, Larry Shannon, of New York City, called at the home of Preston Rinehart Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Weir is a sister of the late Mrs. Preston Einchart.

Okuno returned to his home after two weeks stay in the General Hospital.

Polly has gone for her summer vacation. Polly belongs to Mrs. Edythe Glebe and will spend part of the summer at the home of Miss Dorothy Lisette of East Stroudsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Croasdale were in Easton recently for Lafayette College Alumni Day.

Water Gap friends have received news of the forthcoming wedding of Miss Kathryn Sebring to Albert McCauley. Miss Sebring is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sebring, of East Stroudsburg, and now lives at Lake Hopatcong, N. J. She spends much time in Water Gap with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland. Mr. McCauley also lives in the Lake Hopatcong section. The young couple hope to locate in Monroe County after their marriage which will take place at 2 p.m. June 28, in the Sand Hill Methodist Church with a reception following at the home of Miss Sebring's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Metzgar, Bushkill.

David Newhart came from Washington, D. C., by plane last week to visit his sister, Water Gap's nonagenarian, Mrs. Eva Drake, and his niece, Mrs. Stella Bising. Newhart flew first to Wilkes-Barre and also visited in Scranton. Mr. Newhart lives with

## Vets Predict Christine As VFW Leader

## Lutherans To Visit Topton Home

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Approximately sixty members and friends of the Pleasant Valley Lutheran Parish will make an annual inspection trip to the Topton, Pa., orphans home this Wednesday.

From Elberton at 8 a.m. with stops at Gilbert parsonage at 8:05 a.m., Kresgeville church at 8:10 a.m. and in Palmerston at 8:30 p.m.

## Knights To Honor Norman N. Miller

The Knights of Maita will conduct a commitment service for their companion, Norman N. Miller, at 8:30 tonight in Dunkleberger and Westbrook funeral home.

Members will meet at 8 p.m. at Maita Temple.

Advertise in The Daily Record.

## Sciota

The Class of 1913, Lafayette College, held their reunion at Linden Court recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smale, of Palmerston, arrived at the home of Mrs. Smale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith on Wednesday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown Sr. and grandson, Glenn Brown, of Upper Black Eddy, were Sunday dinner guests at their son-in-law and daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rinker and sons, Freddie and Richard, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reaser and family and Mrs. Robert Reaser of Sunday night.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smale motored to Northampton where they visited with Mrs. Smith's brother, Adam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Daubert, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heberling. Mrs. Heberling's sisters, Erma and Mary and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith.

Frank Van Buskirk, of the U. S. Navy, related his disappointment at missing the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II by a few days in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. An-

Mrs. Richard Rinker

thon Van Buskirk recently. Buskirk was stationed in England. His ship sailed to Newport, R. I., and Buskirk arrived home on a leave May 29.

Mrs. Dorothy Steinke and daughter Candis, brought the Smale's from Philipsburg, N. J., where they were vacationing with the Steinke's.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Longshore and family were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallace, of Stroudsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf and granddaughter, Elaine, of Snydersville.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Van Buskirk were Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur LaBar and Mrs. LaBar's mother, Mrs. Edith LaBar, of East Stroudsburg. Monday callers were Paul Heller and Violet Hennion.

Angelo Campo, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bittenbender and daughter, Marie, motored to Staten Island, N. Y., taking Mr. Campo's aunt and uncle home after a week's visit here.

Mrs. Albert Gunn and son, Gregory attended the circus at Allentown last Wednesday.

Mrs. Layton Snyder called on her daughter Mrs. Robert Bittenbender on Sunday.

A lawn party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heller on Sunday, June 14. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gillespie,

Mrs. Helen Kelly and son Tommy, of Bethlehem, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Feller and daughters, Nancy and Joan and Susan Smolenyak, of Stroudsburg. Susan Wood, of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. William Slutter, of Stroudsburg, R. D. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Haney and son Stephen and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feller.

Callers were Mrs. Caroline Muddell, of Snydersville and brother, of Pittsburgh.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Koch were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koch, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bachman of Pen Argyl, visited with Mrs. Bachman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Longshore and family on Sunday and Richard and Skip Shaffer, at Bardsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feller were recent visitors of Melvin Hoffner and Grace Detrick.

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## Nine Persons Treated In Dispensary

Monroe County General Hospital dispensary had a busy weekend, with nine persons treated for accident injuries.

Nancy A. Morrison, Minisink Hills, was treated for a bruised thigh after being bitten by a dog. Clark Collins, 12, of Bethlehem, stepped on a tin can while swimming and cut her right foot. Evie Eilenberger, 19, of 59 Smith St., East Stroudsburg, cut her left index and middle fingers on a tin can.

A Philadelphia man stepped on a rusty spike and suffered a puncture wound of the right foot. Treated was Jake Cornelius, Bedford.

George Steele, 98 N. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, fell while playing and sprained his left ankle.

Two-year-old Barbara Ann Wirkick, Stroudsburg RD, fell from a child's swing and cut her lower lip.

Possible fracture of the left ankle was suffered by Earl G. Owens, 97, one of the oldest residents of the State Belt, died Sunday at Gracedale, Nazareth, R. D. 1, where she had been a guest for the last seven weeks.

Mrs. Rasely, widow of Henry Rasely, lived at 631 N. Main St., Bangor, before entering Gracedale. Her husband died in 1907.

Born in Monroe County, she was daughter of the late Philip and Margaret Ann Slutter. She lived in the State Belt for 60 years. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and its Women's Missionary Society.

Surviving are a son, Floyd P. Rasely, of Easton; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

**Funeral services** will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Hough funeral home, Rev. J. Frederick Stoltz, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, will officiate. Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery, Bangor.

The annual home coming service of the local Reformed Sunday School will be held on Sunday, July 5, with services in the morning at 10 and afternoon services at 2:15. Special vocal and instrumental numbers will be presented, and former teachers and superintendents will speak at the afternoon service. All former members are invited to join in celebrating the special occasion.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Custer recently. The mother is the former Ruth Johnson. The child is the couple's first.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hahn and Stanley Jr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Charron, Wind Gap, last week.

The area stewardship meeting of the Wilkes-Barre conference of the Lutheran Church will be held in Jerusalem Church, Trachsville, on Wednesday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shafer were Mrs. Robert Geitz and Mrs. Carl Miller, of Mecksville; Mrs. Amanda Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Hinton and family, of Gilbert; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gildner and Mr. and Mrs. R. Borger, of Palmerston.

On June 24 ladies of the Pleasant Valley Lutheran parish will take their annual trip to the Topton Orphans' Home.

The PO of A Lodge 245 will hold their annual banquet in Broadheadsville fire house on Friday night, June 26.

Mrs. Agnes Borger returned home last week after visiting the



## M. R. Ziegenfus Accepts Post In Lewistown

The Stroudsburg Security Trust Co. has accepted the resignation of Melvin R. Ziegenfus, vice president.

Mr. Ziegenfus came to Stroudsburg in December, 1946, as assistant treasurer in charge of the Consumer Credit Department. He later was appointed as secretary and assistant treasurer.

In November, 1951, he was recalled to active duty for a period of 15 months, at which time he served as fiscal officer in the Finance Department of the United States Army, stationed at Fort George G. Meade and Fort Campbell, Ky.

He returned to Stroudsburg Security Trust Co. on March 1, 1952, and was appointed vice president.

Mr. Ziegenfus has accepted a position as vice president of the First National Bank of Lewistown, Pa. He will assume his new duties on July 1, 1953.

## Tobynhanna

Elizabeth Leonard

The regular monthly meeting of the Tobynhanna Civic League will be held in the Coolbaugh Township High School on Thursday evening, June 25, 8 p.m.

Mary Jane Shupp, of Stroudsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. John H. Saxe on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Pope and children, of Stroudsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popp on Thursday.

Mrs. G. F. Kirkhuff, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kresge and daughter.

Miss Nancy Peters, Harrisburg, visited Mrs. Janet Wismer Schulz on Friday. They attended the wedding of Carolyn Brown, Stroudsburg, on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Dailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dailey and family, Dover, N. J., on Friday.

The Tobynhanna Lions Club will sponsor a Talent Scout Show on Monday, June 29, at 8 p.m., in the High School auditorium.

Mrs. Russell Brate, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman and children, of Bethlehem, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Frankenfield.

The Warren F. Nonnenmachers are spending some time at Lake Wallenpaupack.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Hennessey, of Bronx, N. Y., visited friends here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Frankenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ande Inzerill visited friends in Allentown on Thursday. Miss Sandra Frankenfield returned with them to spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Lally, of Jessup, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pope on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cecachi, of Dunmore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hochrine on Sunday.

Mrs. John P. Conaway and family are occupying their summer residence here.

The Coolbaugh Township Volunteer Fire Co. are making final arrangements to hold their annual firemen's carnival completely under cover this year during the week of July 13 through July 18, on the school grounds.

Marjorie Fadden, R.N., of Stroudsburg, and Nancy Wiley, of Hahnemann Hospital School of Eckley last week.

Nursing, Scranton, visited their respective parents here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nuthard and son, of Reading, visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Everett on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Bollinger, of Acquashield, is assisting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bond while Mrs. Bond is ill.

William Gould, George Gould, Theodore Bollinger and Mrs. Elsie Kresge transacted business in Philadelphia on Monday.

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## Editorials

### United Safety Campaign

Last summer, in this northeastern corner of the country, 1600 persons were killed and 100,000 injured on the highways.

Alarmed, the governors of 11 states have pooled their efforts, in a safety campaign for the present summer season.

They're not doing anything unusual—just asking their courts and law enforcement agencies to be especially alert to see that laws governing caution and courtesy are observed.

It should help. So should the slogan "Slow Down and Live!"

A joint statement issued by the governors including Pennsylvania's—tells the vacation visitor: "We want you to come back another year with the realization that our brand of hospitality includes safety on the highways."

If the governors continue to exert pressure for firm though courteous law enforcement throughout this region, the summer's highway toll should be considerably less than the 1600 who were killed and the 100,000 injured last year.

### ---or Else

Pennsylvania farmers are smarter than British Socialists.

Now, we can't prove that non-startling statement with figures, graphs and intelligence tests. But we are convinced that it's the truth. Here's why:

At a recent convention, leaders of the British Labor (Socialist) Party promised that if put back in power they would nationalize agriculture.

In other words, all farm land would belong to the government. And the red-tape experts would tell the farmers what to raise and how much. Which convinces us that the rural dwellers of Pennsylvania have more brains than the Marxists of England.

For the British Labor chiefs said that if they put their scheme across they would get rough with farmers who don't raise as much as the thinkers think they should produce.

Well, it so happens that farmers don't have all the say about their crops. A little item called Nature enters into the picture.

If it rains too much, the crops are drowned. If drought descends, nothing will grow. Or a big wind may flatten the wheat. Or bugs may eat the tender shoots.

But what is Nature compared with the mighty thoughts of Communists or Socialists who expect crops to grow and cattle to fatten when told to do so?

We can picture an angry commissar now coming through the rye bereaving that grain for failing to mature when a bureaucrat ordained that it should.

### Convention Season

The convention season is in full swing and the Pocono Mountains are again reaping a substantial share of group-type meetings which demand an atmosphere providing for sound conference achievement and top rest and recreation facilities.

On top of several very prominent state-wide and national organizations which have already convened here, we are now entertaining the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Registers' Association of Pennsylvania.

We extend to delegates of both organizations a hearty welcome. We hope their stay here will be so profitable—as the stay of many others has been—that they will return frequently to enjoy the beauties and hospitality of the Poconos.

### The Once Over

—by H. I. Phillips

#### Prayer Atop The World

The conquerors of Mt. Everest report that their first act was to say a prayer of gratitude. It is presumptions to imagine the prayer of brave men in a great hour. A mere "Thanks" from such men might suffice. The doers of heroic deeds are seldom on men's words. Nevertheless we like to think that at such an hour a prayer atop the peak might have been:

Oh, Lord, we thank thee for the strength, the stamina, the patience, the faith and the guidance bringing us safely through. Atop this highest of mountain peaks we gaze into space and see works of Thy hand never before seen by man. To us comes long hidden beauty. Through the mists we hear a voice from the Old Testament. The words of Genesis seem written in the skies: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void. And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said 'Let there be light.' And there was light."

It is the undefined glory of the first day. Here is peace. From this peak no smoke from camp fires is seen, nor flash of guns. This is the height farthest from the rubble, the ashes, the parade grounds, the blood-stained hills and the sodden battlegrounds. No hymns of hate have penetrated here. No voices raised in anger have floated across these mountains. Here are peace and quiet and the wondrous beauty of a place unvisited and undefined.

Oh, Lord, may all mankind catch a glimpse of what is seen by us from this peak and feel the matchless spell of that undescended day when the Lord God "formed man from the dust and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life!"

#### Vanishing Americanism

"The children are all in bed." "Let's throw a big steak barbecue for the whole neighborhood."

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Robert S. Allen Reports

### Clark's Refusal To Be Questioned--Political

Washington, June 23.—That refusal of Supreme Court Justices Tom Clark to submit to investigation was based on straight-out political advice.

House Democratic leaders urged him to ignore the House probers' "invitation."

The party chiefs told the former Attorney General: "Sit tight and ride out this storm, because it won't last long."

This report was later confirmed by what happened at a full Committee meeting on the Clark issue. To the surprise of Representative Kenneth Keating (R., N.Y.), Sub-committee chairman, and Pat Hillings (R., Calif.), leaders of the drive to investigate Clark, Republican committee balked at approving of subpoena. One of them was Representative Chauncey W. Reed (R., Ill.), head of the full Committee.

One reason for that could have been his desire to avoid involving them in a case they may eventually have to rule on, should the probers subpoena him and he defy them. On the other hand, Clark needed no urging to follow the counsel of the Democratic leaders. It was exactly what he wanted to hear.

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On February 12 this column reported that, as follows:

"While Clark is ducking investigation by a House committee, the other eight members of the Supreme Court are privately letting it be known they feel he should 'clear up' the charges against him. . . . The Justices have discussed the Clark matter on at least two occasions. He was not present at either. However, he knows about them. Also, that his colleagues disapprove of his refusal to voluntarily testify before the committee."

The **Hitch**—While partisan politics motivated the advice Clark got from the Democratic leaders, it was well-grounded. It was based on a secret poll of the full House Judiciary Committee.

That check showed a majority of the 29 committee members were opposed to subpoenaing Clark in an effort to force him to submit to questioning on various charges by the investigating Sub-committee.

Before making their secret poll, the Democrats knew that the sole reason the Sub-committee had not attempted to subpoena Clark was fear of being reversed by the full Committee. That's why the probers limited themselves to "inviting" him. They had wrangled among themselves for days over whether to issue a subpoena. The Republicans had a majority for that on the Sub-committee, but weren't sure about the full Committee—which has the deciding vote.

So when Clark rushed to the Democratic leaders on what to do,

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George Sokolsky Says...

### Austrian Schillings Rate Of Exchange Favored Soviets And Their Satellites

The Case Of The Austrian Schillings

This is one of those tales that requires full investigation not because the matter itself is important but because it discloses such unbelievably chaotic conditions in government that it is an index to our major troubles.

In the case of the Austrian Schillings, the rate of exchange was fixed so that it was against the interests of the United States and favorable to the interests of Soviet Russia and the satellite countries.

In 1949, American officials in Austria started negotiations with the Austrian government to alter the rate of exchange.

The Austrians were very anxious to improve the rate of exchange because it would benefit Austria. Failure to improve the rate could only benefit Russia.

In November, 1949, just before the agreement between the United States and Austria was finalized, the Secretary of the International Monetary Fund, Frank Coe, an American who has taken refuge in the Fifth Amendment, objected to the American negotiators arranging for the correction of the rate of exchange in the interest of the United States. Coe said that he got his information from the Czechoslovakian member of the International Monetary Fund, which is part of the United Nations.

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missioner in Austria, and Gabriel T. Kerekes and Clyde Nelson King, the negotiators, decided to go ahead because Coe had no authority to stop them.

Whereupon a communication came to them from Washington backing up Coe. The testimony is not clear as to whether it came from the State Department or the Department of Defense or who sent it. Here is a negotiation that is taking place with the Austrian government on a matter of some significance; there are communications between the American negotiators and Washington, presumably the State Department, and nobody knows who sent the communication from Washington.

Mr. King said:

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# State Registers Oppose Small-Size County Charter Proposal

## Association Asks Hearing On Senate Bill

Opposition to a State Senate bill which gives county commissioners authority to create a small-size charter measure similar to one in effect in Philadelphia was voiced yesterday by the Registers Association of Pennsylvania, assembling at Penn-Stroud Hotel for the second day of their three-day convention.

Russell F. C. Benger, secretary-treasurer, said the recommendation of the legislative committee, adopted by the assemblage, asks Harrisburg to hold up action on passage of Senate Bill 399, now in House Committee.

Benger said the resolution proposes a public hearing on the county code so the association will have an opportunity to present its objections. He said the bill takes authority away from county elected officials, giving county commissioners jurisdiction.

Opening the session at 9 a.m. John E. Beddow, register of wills, Schuylkill County, gave invocation and Floyd Butz, Monroe County register of wills and host for the convention, delivered the welcome. Hal Harris, Stroudsburg's chief burgess, extended the official greeting for the borough.

Elmer J. Shipley, state president, presided during the business meeting when reports of various committees were submitted. The afternoon was spent on a tour of the Pocono Mountains, dinner in the upper county region last night and concluded at Pocono Playhouse where representatives and their wives witnessed a play.

Today, a closed meeting at 9:30 a.m. opens the final day's program. Election of officers is scheduled for this afternoon and the annual banquet will occur in the Penn-Stroud ballroom at 6:30 tonight. Main speaker will be Prof. J. William Frey, of Franklin and Marshall College.

## Couple Sells House, Lots

Three lots in East Stroudsburg and a residence were sold to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart R. Hall, Bethlehem, according to deeds recorded yesterday at the Courthouse.

Grantor was H. M. Abeloff, East Stroudsburg. Property is located at E. Sixth and Chestnut Sts.

A Chestnuthill Township residence and 3.59 acres were sold by Mr. and Mrs. Romasavage, that township, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Motts, that township. The tract adjoins land of George Sigin. Ownership of the McMichaels Creek is reserved to the Pohopqualine Fish Association. The stream passes through the property.

Other deeds recorded:

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Yetter, Smithfield Township, to Anna M. Jones, Philadelphia, a Middle Smithfield tract adjoining other property of Anna Jones.

## Funeral Arranged For W. D. Heller, 56, Pen Argyl

Pen Argyl—Funeral services for Warren D. Heller, 56, of 24 William St., will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Swoyer funeral home here. Interment will be in Plainfield Cemetery, Plainfield Township.

Mr. Heller died Saturday at his home here. He was born in Pen Argyl, a son of the late Jerome and Mary Bauer Heller, and was employed by the Jackson-Bangor Slate Co. He belonged to the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, former Martha Edwards; two sons and three daughters, LeRoy, Plainfield Township; Warren D., Jr., Mrs. Raymond Heberling and Mrs. George Lambert, Pen Argyl; one brother, Joseph, Pen Argyl; three sisters, Mrs. William Minchin, Bangor; Mrs. Calvin Iterley, Nazareth, and Mrs. George Fleming, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., also three grandchildren.

## Hole 30 Feet Deep, 40 Feet Across Perils Two Buildings

Berwick, Pa.—A hole, growing steadily by the hour, is threatening a large bakery and a nearby home in central Berwick.

The hole appeared yesterday afternoon near the home of Hugh Vaughn, one of the owners of the Vaughn Bakery. Within two hours the hole had reached a depth of about 30 feet and was nearly 40 feet across. Approximately one-third of Vaughn's home dangled in space over the cavernous hole. The edge of the gaping pit was only 15 feet from the bakery itself.

Employees of the bakery contacted an unidentified geologist. He told them the hole has probably been created by a subterranean river eating away the earth. Only sand was visible in the hole.



A/3e Fred R. Christman

## East Borough Airman Enters USAF School

A/3e Fred R. Christman, 20, son of Mrs. Effie V. Christman of 80 N. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, has entered the Airplane and Engine Mechanic's School at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, the home of the largest technical school of this type in the world.

During his specialized training as a student at Sheppard he will receive intensive training designed to provide him with the thorough knowledge and basic skills required in servicing, inspecting and maintaining aircraft currently used by the United States Air Force.

Upon graduation he will be awarded the rating of Airplane and Engine Mechanic. Along with the majority of graduates in his class, he will enter a course for advanced training or will be assigned to one of the major Air Force commands for on-the-job experience with first-line operational aircraft after completion of his schooling here.

Airman Christman entered the Air Force on March 13, 1953.

## Bangor Hotel Owner Dies

Bangor — Walter J. Finkbeiner, 52, proprietor for 10 years of the Colonial Hotel here, died suddenly at 10 p.m. yesterday, apparently of a heart attack, while visiting in Bangor.

Dr. Floyd M. Hess, Bangor, was called to give first aid. The physician pronounced the man dead at 10 p.m. The body was released to the Stoddard funeral home, Bangor.

The host for the meeting, Elwood Huffman, announced that instead of pocketing the money for the dinners he was turning the entire check over to the East Stroudsburg Little League.

Surviving are his wife, Mazie; his mother, Mrs. Mame Finkbeiner; and son, Walter, all of Bangor; daughters Mrs. William Winkler and Mrs. Wilson Jackson, Bangor; Miss Marion Finkbeiner, New York City; and Mrs. Daniel Miller, Bangor; four grandchildren and a brother, Carl, proprietor of the Broadway Hotel in Bangor, of which Howard Finkbeiner, the dead man's late father, was proprietor.

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## Habeas Corpus Hearing Stayed

Washington (Pa.) — A hearing on a habeas corpus proceeding brought on behalf of former Sgt. Robert W. Toth of Pittsburgh, yesterday was put off until Thursday.

Toth, an honorably discharged airman, was arrested in Pittsburgh May 13 and flown to Korea for trial by a court martial in connection with the slaying of a South Korean civilian in September, 1952.

The habeas corpus proceeding seeks the release of Toth and his return to his company.

## Young GOP To Meet Tonight

Young Republicans of Monroe County will meet for a social night at Tom-X Ranch, Marshalls Creek, at 8 p.m. today. The meeting is open to the public. There will be a buffet dinner.

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## Three Petition County Court For Paroles

Three county jail prisoners petitioned the court for paroles yesterday.

All the petitions were taken under advisement by President Judge Fred W. Davis.

Petitioners were Joseph Baldoni, 25, and Sylvester Mills, 26, both of Scranton, serving sentences for burglary; and Raymond R. Sheerer, 25, Stroudsburg, serving time for larceny.

Baldoni and Mills are both married and have children. Each said he hoped for parole in order to aid his family. The pair were jailed last Jan. 7 after breaking into a summer cottage in the Mount Pocono area and stealing some firearms.

Fines of \$100 each have been paid and restitution made, the court was told yesterday. The two men were examined by District Attorney Elmer D. Christine.

Sheerer was jailed Feb. 28, 1952, then on the larceny charge, was sentenced to a year in jail, payment of a \$100 fine and ordered to make restitution.

He was paroled July 8, 1952, then jailed for parole violation on Dec. 20, 1952, for failing to make payments on his fine. He was ordered to serve the rest of his sentence, which was scheduled to end July 30.

## Exchange Club Elects Eckert

Howard Eckert, East Stroudsburg, was elected president of the Exchange Club last night at a meeting at Mountain Lake House, Marshalls Creek.

Also named at the annual elections were:

Dr. Grady Moore, vice president; Gilbert Dunning, secretary; Harry Lewis, assistant secretary; Herbert Rupprecht, treasurer; and to the board of control, Elwood Huffman, Harry Crouse, Howard Kester.

Installations will be made July 13 by the district governor, Harold Cregar, Easton. The session will be at William Altier's resort near Echo Lake.

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## Hospital Notes

### Births

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Delavene, Bangor.

### Admitted

Joseph Milazzo, Stroudsburg; Linda Dunkelberger, Stroudsburg RD3; Verne Heim, Saylorsburg; Jennie Chambers, East Stroudsburg; Milton Angle, East Stroudsburg RD2; John Gregosh, Clark Summit; Mrs. Ruth Hood, Columbia, N. J.; Mrs. Hortense Quarissimo, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Ruth Logan, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Emmaline R. Kitson, Pocono Lake; Joseph Taylor Jr., Portland; Mrs. Mary Jane Guida, Pocono Manor; Floyd Curry, Philips, N. Y.; Mrs. Carmella Havens, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Jennie Beck, Mount Bethel; Warren Hontz, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Patricia Nauman, Gouldsboro; Dell Singer, Columbia, N. J.

### Discharged

Robert Williams, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Mary Decker, East Stroudsburg; Terry Whitmore, East Stroudsburg RD3; Mrs. Frances Poliskiewicz and son, Bangor RD1; Mrs. Arwilda Chiodo and daughter, Stroudsburg RD3.

### Truman Finds Acheson Hard To Pick Up

Washington (Pa.) — A tall, distinguished looking man with a mustache, strolling out 17th St., N. W., after lunch at the Metropolitan Club paid no attention to the honking of the limousine rolling nearby.

Dean Acheson, former secretary of state, didn't realize who occupied the limousine until it halted in front of him and the grinning face of former President Harry S. Truman poked out the window. They exchanged warm greetings. "You're the hardest pickup I ever encountered," the visiting Truman told Acheson.

## Truck Driver Pays \$50 Fine

A \$50 fine for driving an overweight truck has been paid by Carlton Chase, 29, Ontario, N. Y., truck driver, arrested at midnight Sunday by Pfc. Emil Weber of the Stroudsburg station. Chase's fine was levied by Justice of the Peace J. T. Hauser, Delaware Water Gap. He paid and was freed at 12:30 a.m. yesterday.

Tibetan monks add butter to their hot tea.

## Cupid Keeps Courthouse Office Busy

Eleven couples showed up at the Courthouse in search of marriage licenses over the weekend, one of the biggest this year.

Applying were:

Arthur W. Bond, Stroudsburg, and Helen M. Angle, Portland; Marvin Countermeir, Stroudsburg, and Marion Nyhus, East Stroudsburg; Albert Macauley, Rockaway, N. J., and Kathryn B. Sehring, Lake Hopatcong, N. J.

Richard Correll, Bangor, and Marie E. Fisher, East Stroudsburg; Paul E. Kulikosky, Jermyn, Pa., and Patricia E. Zeiner, Stroudsburg; John W. Haulenbeck III, South Orange, N. J., and Leona S. Lone, Buck Hill Falls; Donald N. Bachman and Maryann Remlinger, Allentown;

Paul C. Hammond, Stroudsburg, and Dorothy J. Morris, East Stroudsburg; David C. Bayer and Barbara J. Carlton, Canadensis; and Dale D. Smith, Palmerston RD1, and Betty L. Getz, Kunkletown RD1.

**Final Decree Scheduled In Audit Appeal**

A final decree in the taxpayers'

appeal from the 1951 county audit was scheduled for June 30 by Judge James C. McCready of Carbon County, who has been hearing the case in Monroe.

Judge McCready was in Stroudsburg yesterday to hear further testimony on the appeal which was filed just a year ago.

Chief Clerk Harry Taylor told the court the county had received back all of the money it laid out for purchase of a Ross Township school house under former county commissioners.

In addition there was a profit of about \$230, he added. The schoolhouse was originally purchased for use as an election house. The county never received proper title, according to allegations in the appeal.

The judge conferred with Attorneys Arlington W. Williams and Charles R. Bensinger Jr., for the taxpayers, and Forrest Mervine for the former commissioners, then continued the case to June 30.

He said he expected to wind up the appeal then and hand down his opinion.

## Variations In Materials Aid

Families who build their own

homes will find it worthwhile to

take a tip from the nation's archi-

tects and builders when it comes

to creating an interesting exterior

design at low cost, says the Con-

struction Research Bureau, nation-

al clearing house for building infor-

mation.

A pleasing exterior, with suffi-

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in the same block to avoid a pen-

in-a-pod appearance, is not a prob-

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price brackets. But in the moder-

ate-price field, one must constantly

bear in mind the costs. For this

reason, expensive false gables, dor-

mers and other structural features

which afford variety cannot be

used.

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## First Fresh Air Children To Arrive Here Friday; Others Coming July 1, 10

Sixty-three youngsters have been invited to be guests of "Friendly Town" hosts in Monroe County this year, it was disclosed last night by Mrs. John R. Wilson, chairman.

Their visits here are sponsored by the Herald-Tribune Fresh Air Fund, in cooperation with Radio Station WPVO and The Daily Record.

Each year, children from New York City are invited to spend two weeks or longer in the Poconos region away from the sweltering sidewalks of the city.

The first—and largest group of children will arrive here Friday at 12:26 p.m. on train No. 3 of the Lackawanna Railroad.

They will be taken to the Stroudsburg High School gymnasium in buses provided by the Delaware Transportation Co. There they will meet their hosts and be taken to their new homes for a two-week stay.

Because of the New York schools closing June 26, the same day the children are due to reach here, some of the children will not arrive until July 1 and 10. All hosts will receive notice of the day and time to receive their guests.

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## Life Becoming Increasingly More Difficult For Communists In These United States

By Raymond Wilcock

Central Press Correspondent  
Washington — America's 25,000 Communists are fast becoming the nation's most restricted citizens. Across the country, in state, city and hamlet, the American Communist is being hemmed in by legal restrictions.

Now Congress, appalled by the many witnesses who defy investigating committees by pleading possible self-incrimination, is trying to find some way of stripping away this constitutional safeguard without impairing basic civil rights.

More and more the American Communist is becoming a second-class citizen!

It was FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover who estimated there are 25,000 bona fide Communist party members in the country. Hoover added, however, that for every Communist there are 10 sympathizers.

Each of the 25,000 members will have to be registered with the Department of Justice if the Communist party if the United States Supreme Court upholds the action taken by the subversive activities control board. The board ruled the party was controlled by the Soviet Union. \*\*\*

However, this is still probably years away. Already, however, the American Communist finds his movements continuously hampered, although not yet completely outlawed.

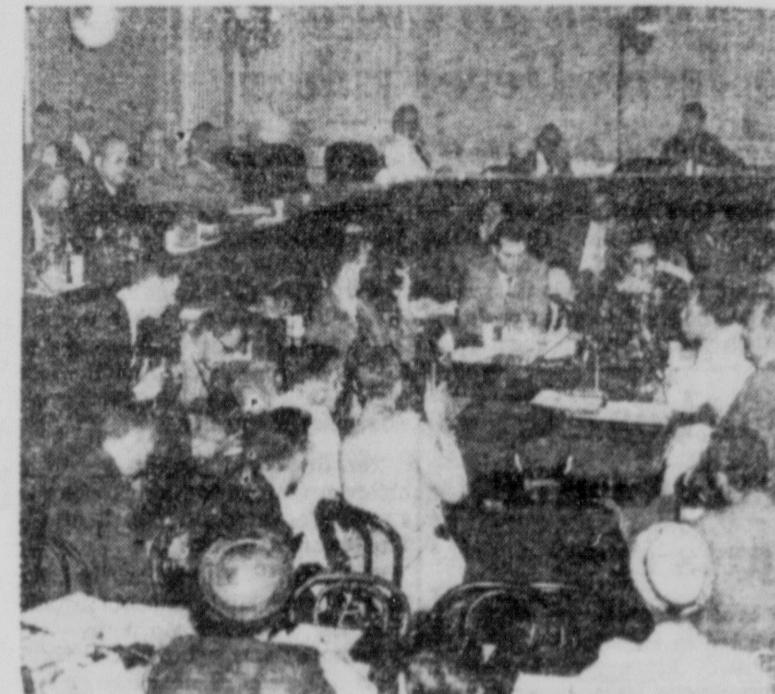
It is not a crime under federal and most state laws to be a Communist, but—in 26 states he cannot run for public office.

He is barred from holding jobs in the federal government, nor can he work in atomic installations or for private firms having secret military contracts.

In 28 states he cannot hold civil service positions; he cannot be a civil defense worker and he cannot rent an apartment in a federal low-cost housing unit.

The State department will not grant him a passport to leave the country. If he is naturalized, he may lose his citizenship and be subject to deportation.

In 11 states and in hundreds of communities he cannot hold meetings in school buildings. Many private halls bar him. In 32 states he cannot serve as a teacher, because



General view of the hearing room during a session in Washington of the House un-American activities committee as it heard Frank Coe (white coat, on witness stand at the right).

he must take a loyalty oath that he is not a Communist.

He cannot hold office in a labor union which wishes to avail itself of the facilities of the National Labor Relations Board. In many unions, he cannot become a member.

He will find it very difficult to hold a job in motion pictures, radio or television once his affiliation becomes known. In Pennsylvania and Ohio, if he loses his job, he cannot receive unemployment compensation.

In Georgia, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania it is a crime to be a Communist. The courts have still to pass upon the constitutionality of these laws.

However, generally speaking, it is not a crime to be a Communist in the United States. He is protected in many ways by the Constitution and still has many of the rights and privileges of other American citizens.

He can vote in all but three states, recruit members for the Communist party, nominate Communist candidates for office in many states, publish Communist

newspapers and magazines, operate Communist schools, usually disguised as Marxist and Workers schools, carry party membership cards, purchase time on radio and television for political speeches during election campaigns, speak at public rallies and at public parks, and maintain Communist party headquarters.

Under the McCarran-Walter Immigration law, no Communist may enter the United States, except by special permission of the attorney general. This prohibition also applies to former Communists. If he escapes detection upon entry, the board is now preparing to take the same action against Communists front organizations.

The life of a Communist in the United States is becoming increasingly difficult.

Mrs. Gladys Carpenter  
Ph. Portland 23-B

### AEC Not Asking Restored Funds

Washington, D.C.—Sen. Saltonstall (R-Mass.) reported yesterday the Atomic Energy Commission is not seeking restoration of cuts voted in its funds by the House.

Chairman Gordon E. Dean and other officials of the commission appeared in secret session before an appropriations subcommittee headed by Saltonstall to testify on their fiscal 1954 budget.

The House voted \$1,057,731,000 for AEC operations in the next year, \$8 million less than was requested in the Eisenhower budget and \$35 million under the 1954 budget of former President Truman.

Miss Elizabeth Jane Hamilton, of Delaware Ave., is on the dean's list at State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, for the second semester of 1953. To be on the dean's list a student must attain a quality point average of 2.0 or a B grade.

Frank Fregans, of West Orange, N. J., has returned to his home after spending a few days with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fregans, and son, Albert Fregans.

Mrs. R. W. Besecker, of Delaware Ave., is spending the week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Lane, and son, Billy, in Philadelphia.

Miss Phyllis Fuls, of Upper Delaware Ave., has been admitted to the Monroe County General Hospital, East Stroudsburg.

Mrs. Henry Webb celebrated her birthday on June 19. Mrs. Howard Orr observed her natal day on Sunday, June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer and Miss Erma Pritchett attended the Ziegler-Hand wedding in the Moravian Church, Nazareth, on Saturday. They later attended the reception at Ross Common Manor, Saylorsburg.

Mrs. Donald Williams, of Mt. Bethel Rd., is medical patient at Easton Hospital.

Mrs. M. C. Saiger, of New York City, is spending some time with Mrs. E. Randall Carpenter. Mrs. Saiger is the mother of Mrs. Carpenter's son-in-law, Dr. Ralph Saiger, of Hattiesburg, Miss.

The Afternoon Card Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Morgan on State Street on Thursday afternoon. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes won by Mrs. Horace Rusling and Mrs. Blair Rusling. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Wallace Hutchison, of Mt. Bethel; Mrs. John Herring, of Slatford; along the Delaware; Mrs. Horace Rusling, Mrs. Blair Rusling, Mrs. Raymond Scott, Mrs. E. Randall Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Gardner and the hostess, Mrs. Harry Morgan. The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Blair Rusling on Penna. Ave.

Stanley Williams of Main Street is a patient at the Monroe County General Hospital, at East Stroudsburg.

Mrs. Russell Reimer and sons, Baird and Rusty, and Billie Pensel, were visitors at Allentown on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fronce and sons, Richard and Steven, and daughter Linda, left on Thursday for their home in Dallas, Texas, after spending the past week with Mrs. Fronce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and son John, at Columbia, N. J.

Mrs. Isabelle Kennedy left on Friday for Easton where she will spend a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kennedy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rusling and daughters, Jane and Joyce, were visitors in New York City on Thursday.

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## Bus Men Will Work On Holiday

Pocono Manor — Pennsylvania's bus men will have their holiday at month's end, but it won't be the traditional "bus man's holiday." Instead, they will be gathering at the inn here for the 32nd annual convention of the Pennsylvania Bus Association, June 29 and 30.

"Bus company owners and executives attending the convention had better come prepared to work and learn," Association President Harry L. Swift, of Harrisburg said yesterday. "It will be something like going back to school again. Of course, after school is out, there will be plenty of time and opportunity to play, but the first order of business will be to see what we can do to keep buses rolling all over the state in spite of declining revenues and increasing operating costs and taxes."

Transportation executives from many parts of the country will participate in the convention as speakers and members of panels. Among them will be Donald C. Hyde, general manager of the Cleveland (Ohio) Transit System; Arthur C. Horrocks of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Chicago and W. Y. Blanning of the Interstate Commerce Commission, of Washington, D.C.

Two of Pennsylvania's Public Utility Commissioners also are scheduled to address the bus men. Henry Houck will be a member of the opening day panel discussion on problems raised by the bus industry's growth, and Thomas C. Egan will be the first day's luncheon speaker.

Among the state's bus executives who will also participate in the program are Wilson C. Feick, of Brentwood; F. D. Spofford, Hagerstown, Md.; O. P. Young, Allentown; Noble Dick, Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. P. DeBolt, Homestead; William Edwards, Williamsport; and Clifford T. Foster Jr., Chester.

Col. Swift will preside at all sessions. The program was arranged by J. Gordon McCrindle of Scranton.

New officers will be elected and installed as the last order of business on the convention's closing day. A record number of exhibits by manufacturers of buses and bus equipment have been arranged for the convenience of the 250 bus men expected to attend the convention.

## Vanity Lavatory Adds To Beauty

A vanity-style lavatory is easy and inexpensive to make, adds to the beauty and usefulness of an old-fashioned bathroom, and provides considerable additional storage space.

Build a frame of 2x3s around the washbasin, with the top of the frame 5/16" below the top rim of the bowl. Extend this frame as far on both sides of the bowl as will permit. Install two or three shelves in the framework.

Cover the top and sides of the frame with 5/16"-thick GPX plastic-faced plywood which is virtually waterproof. Make doors for the front, using the same material.

After the lavatory is enclosed, paint the plywood any desired color.

## Avoid Smudge

Wire finishing nails often make a carpenter's fingers dirty when he is nailing trim. The smudges are transferred to the trim and take time to sand off. One way to prevent this is to put a handful of sawdust with the nails in the pocket of the carpenter's apron. The sawdust keeps the nails and fingers clean.

## Attractive Sun Room

The upper walls of an attractive modern sun room, furnished in rattan, are painted in tangerine. Floor, ceiling and dado are in a cool gray. Drapery and upholstery fabrics combine green-gold, tangerine and deep green.

Britain imports more food than any other country, says the British Information Service.



## Most Workers Need Social Security Cards

Vacation times are now here and many area students are already starting out to look for their first job. Some will be looking for work during only the vacation period and others will be seeking permanent employment. In either case, Marie T. Miller, manager of the Easton Social Security office, advises these young people to be sure that they have a social security account number card.

The manager said almost all types of employment are now under the social security program and that in applying for such a job the applicant will have to furnish his employer with his social security account number.

Miss Miller explained that the employer will be required to report the amount of wages paid the individual and that in making this report he must show the employee's name and social security account number. This is necessary to be sure the worker receives full credit for all wages paid him.

"Employers know the importance of the social security account number and consequently, many of them will not hire an individual unless he has his social security account number card. Your chances of getting a job will therefore be much greater if you have your social security card with you when you apply," Miss Miller said.

A person who has already had a social security account number assigned to him should never get another one; he should always ask for a duplicate card with the same number that was assigned to him originally.

Social Security account number cards may be obtained free of charge at the Easton Social Security office, 33 S. Third St. Outside the city of Easton, applications for account numbers may be obtained at any post office.

## How To Remove Broken Handle

An easy way to remove the remains of a broken wood handle from an ax, hammer or chisel is to drill a few holes in the wood, pour in some kerosene and when the wood is saturated, set it on fire. But first stick the metal portion of the tool in damp sand or earth; otherwise the heat may cause it to lose its temper.

## Aids In Roof Repair

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## Tip On Washers

Leather washers should not be used for hot water faucets and valves. They don't stand up long under the high temperature. Fiber washers should be used.

## Window Cord Care

Window cords will last longer, and raising and lowering of the windows will be easier if cords are dusted twice a year and rubbed with an oil-saturated cloth.

## Trend Reversed As Majority Of Home Buyers Express Preference For Basements

By David G. Barenthor  
Associated Press Real Estate  
Editor

### Why build a house with a basement?

Compact modern heating plants, using oil or electricity, take up no more space than a refrigerator, eliminating the need for large coal-storage bins. Virtually all women prefer laundries on the ground floor where they are rid of stair climbing. Builders have demonstrated that it is entirely practicable to build sound and comfortable houses without basements in the coldest regions. So why pay for a basement?

Architects and builders, even engineers for government agencies have explored this subject to give you the best answer. The shortest answers are offered by Rudolph A. Matern, famous architect and authority on home planning. He says:

**One**—"Because most people, outside of the southern states, prefer basements, and

**Two**—"Because basements provide the cheapest space that can be built."

### A Trend Is Reversed

For years it appeared that basements were definitely on the way out. The Housing and Home Finance Agency in Washington made a survey of all houses built in 1946 and found that full basements were provided in only about 36 per cent of the homes.

"Virtually all the rest had no basements, showing the shift toward crawl-space and slab-on-grade construction," that report said.

Back in 1940 a survey by the

FHA had shown that more than half of all new houses had basements.

Ardv Peterson, veteran home builder and president of the Homograf Corp., in East Detroit, Mich., said:

"If you ask me a year or two ago, I would have said that 20 years from now there would be no more basements. Today the outlook is entirely reversed."

A large scale home builder on New York's Long Island erected two identical sample houses. One had a basement, the other had none. The house with a basement was priced at almost \$1,000 more than the basementless house. Nine out of 10 buyers ordered houses with basements, willing to pay the extra price.

### What People Want

Architect Matern now predicts a new trend—the glamorizing of the basement. He bases his prediction on one of the most exhaustive studies that have been made on this subject.

Analyzing more than 116,500 inquiries he has received from prospective home builders since 1946 and more than 38,000 houses built from his plans, Matern has found that in very small houses (up to 900 square feet) basements are preferred. In medium sized houses (from 900 to 1,100 square feet) building on a slab is acceptable. In larger houses (over 1,100 square feet in area) basements again are in big demand.

Matern then made a specific test. He designed a three-bed-room house which could be built for the same amount of money with or without a basement. When a

basement was included the house bathroom equipment included, even to enlarge a house without the addition of such extras would probably run around \$7.50 a square foot in contrast to \$1 for basement space.

"Furthermore, that basement space could be made very livable, attractive, comfortable and healthful for no more than a total of \$1.50 a square foot."

He makes this prediction:

"As long as there is such an obvious demand for basements, there is certain to be a revolution in the design of basements. How would you like to live in a living room or bedroom with only one or two small windows up at the ceiling? There is no good reason for planning basements with such dismal window arrangements."

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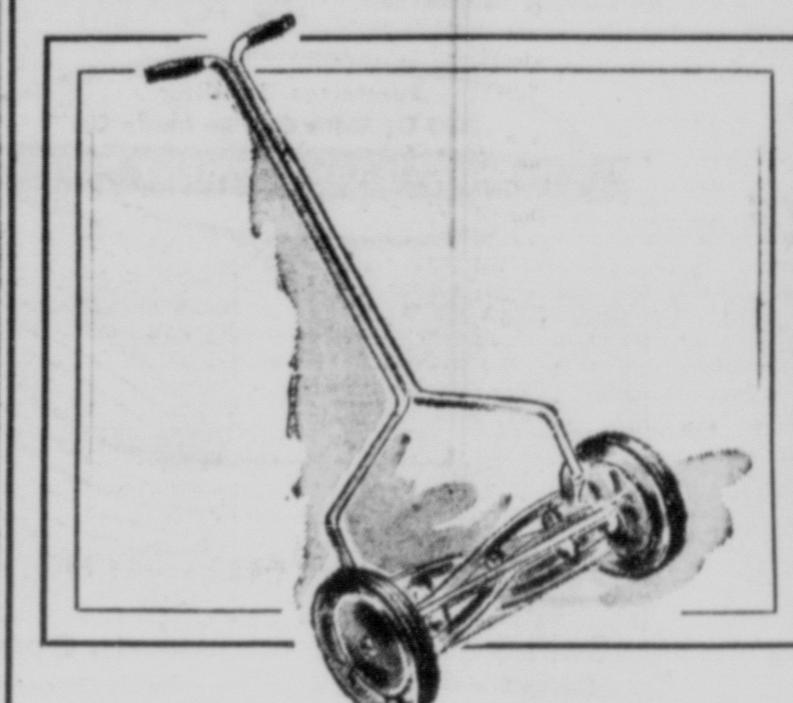
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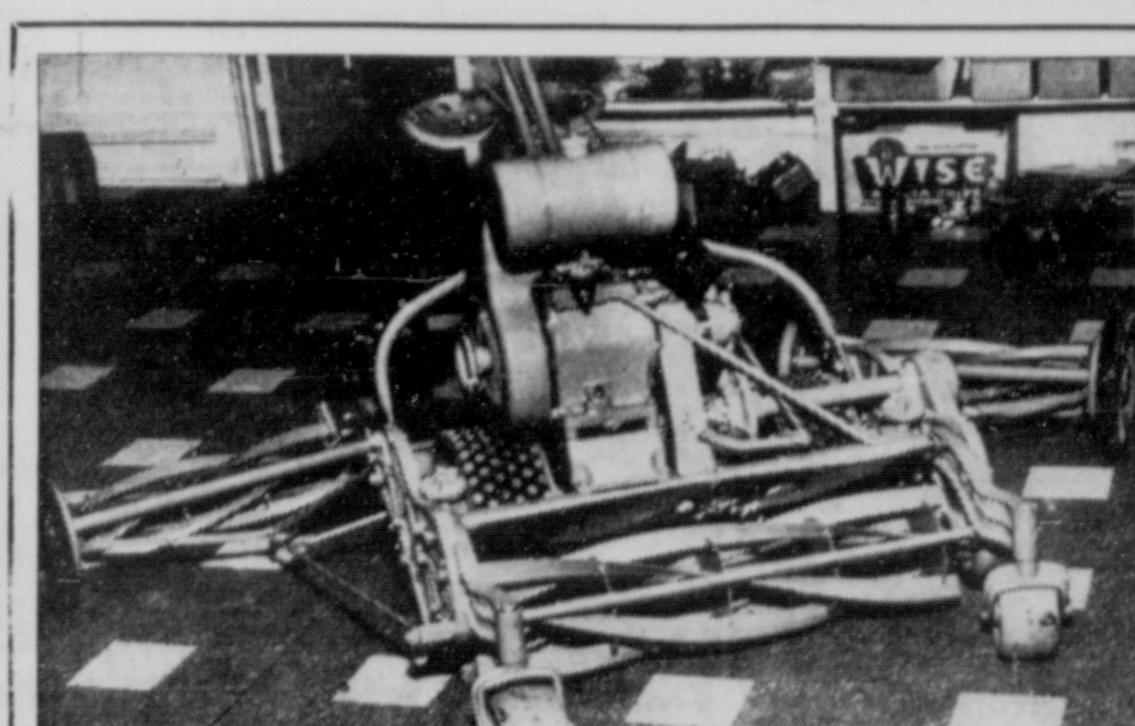
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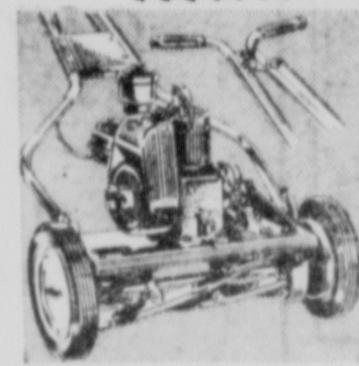
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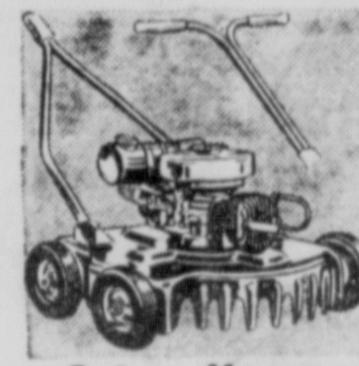
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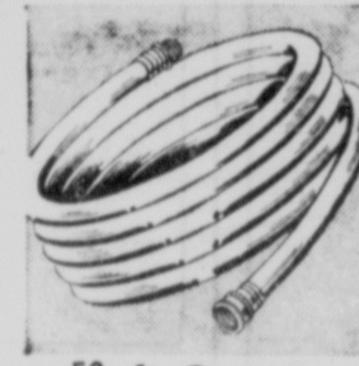
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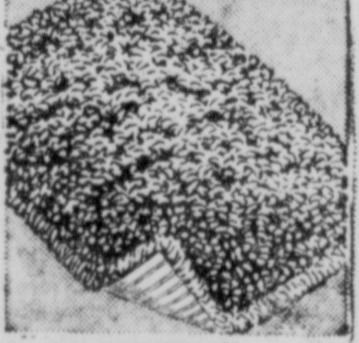
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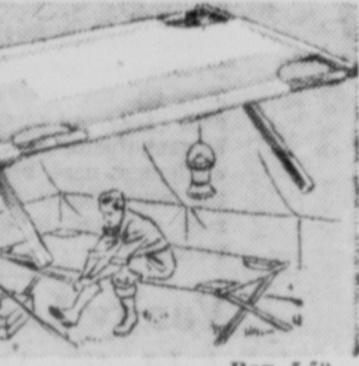
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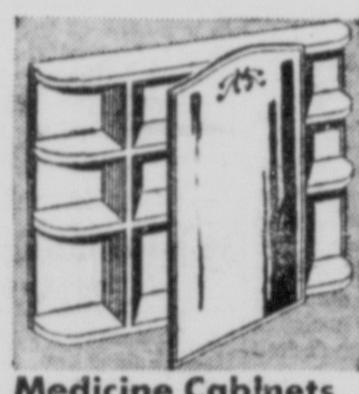
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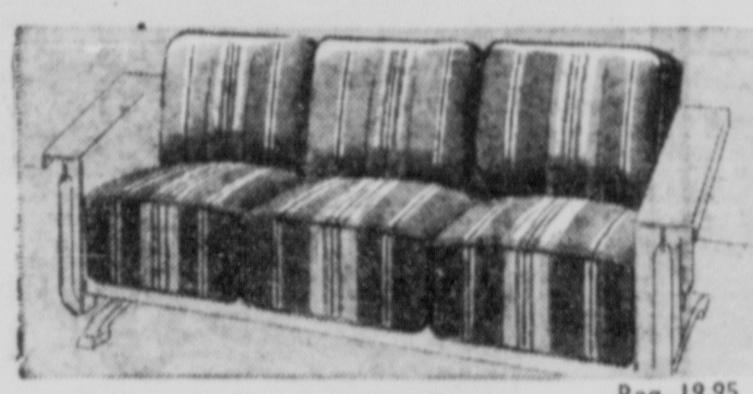

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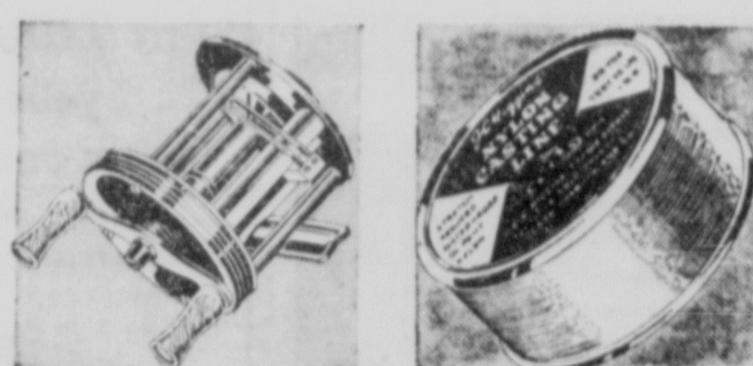

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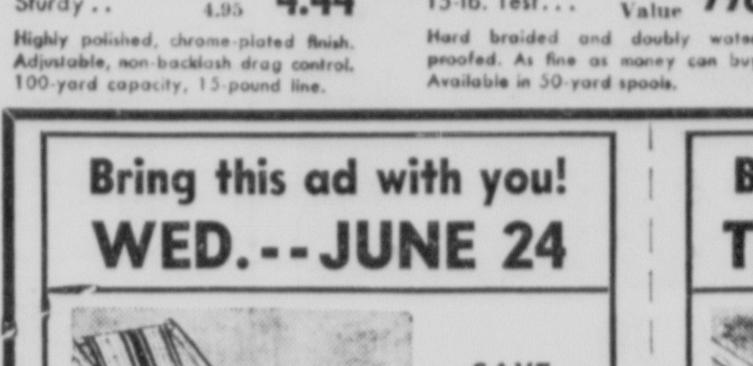
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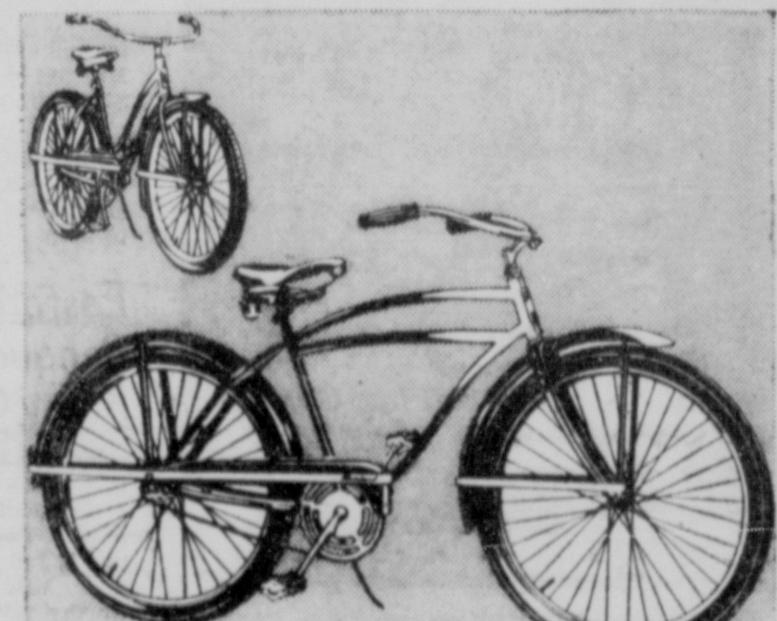
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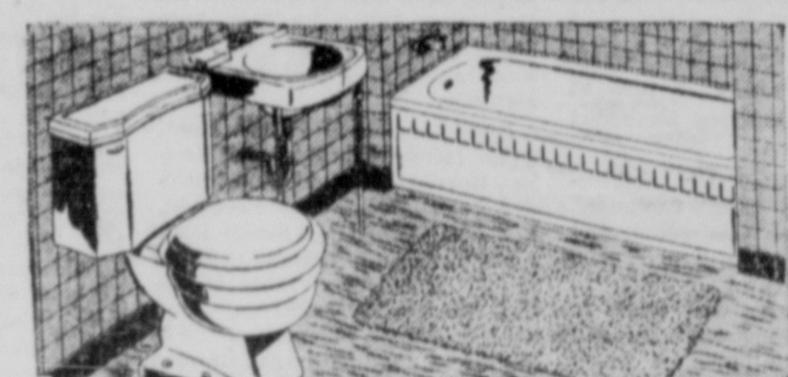
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Howey  
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## Ruth Safin Is Bride Of Walter Howey

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Safin, daughter of Mrs. Edna M. Safin of 281 South Courtland Street, East Stroudsburg became the bride of Walter L. Howey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howey of Dingman's Ferry on Saturday afternoon, June 20 at 5 p.m. at the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church.

Rev. Harold C. Eaton performed the double ring ceremony. Michael Hannon was soloist, and sang "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride who was given in marriage by Earl Rau, wore a ballerina length gown of white nylon lace. Her white veil was held by a coronet of lily of the valley. She carried a white prayer book with a corsage of white orchids.

Miss Pauline Lee of 279 South Courtland street was her matron of honor. Georgiann Nevil of 307 Wallace St., Stroudsburg and the bride's sisters, Gertrude Safin and Mrs. Iola Van Horn were bridesmaids.

They all wore ballerina length gowns in pastel shades of green, lavender, pink and aqua with white accessories and carried bouquets of yellow rosebuds.

Robert Lee was best man and the ushers included Richard Safin, Donald Mosier, and Joseph Canfield.

The bride's mother wore a dress of navy blue with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of powder blue with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception for 100 guests was held at Shaffer's Inn, East Stroudsburg RD 2. Roses and peonies formed a bridal arch for the young couple.

The bride attended East Stroudsburg High School and is employed at Art Metal Co. Mr. Howey attended Milford High School and is a veteran of World War II. He is employed by the State Forestry Association. They plan to make their home at East Stroudsburg, RD 2.

## Saylorsburg 4-H Club Meets

Saylorsburg — The 4-H Club held its regular meeting at the firehall on Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 with President Charlotte Neal in charge. The secretary, Darlene Frable, read the minutes and Cathann Bonser gave the treasurer's report.

Joan Hunt who was a new member was elected song leader.

After the business meeting, the girls began their study of child care, their project for the summer.

## Party Marks First Birthday

Evelyn Counter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Counter, of 47 Yetter St., celebrated her first birthday on Sunday. A birthday cake, soda and ice cream were served her little guests Claudia and Richard Ludwig, Vincent and Boyd Counter.

Older people present included Nancy Albert, Nina Counter, Evelyn's grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Ludwig and Mrs. Lillian Counter.

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## Sara Mae Messerle Is Honored At Birthday Party

Bushkill — A birthday party was held on Wednesday, June 10, in honor of Sara Mae Messerle at her home. It was an outdoor party featuring a hot dog and marshmallow roast, dancing and games. Sara Mae had four birthday cakes baked by Mrs. Lyle Staples, Mrs. Frank Messerle, Mrs. Lester Fish and Mrs. Louis Messerle.

Guests included Patty Hunt, Edna Hendricks, Margaret Smiley, Harriet Hartman, Janet Snyder, Judy Ladie, Buck Freeman, Lila Mae Ladie, Carl Smith, Dick London, Jean Edinger, Ruth Minter, Bob Heller, Edna Dickerson, Shirley Valterschamp, John Shaffer, Gary Sterner, Dennis Hendricks, Louis Fish, Art Garris, Marvin Bogart, Marcia Keiper, Dick Dickison, Jim Collier, Norm Findlay, Katy Reidmiller, Art Myers, Ray Boyer, Madys Messerle, Art Booth, Kerry Messerle, Rose Ann Messerle, Alice Miller, June Staples, Franklin Messerle, Gary Fish, Donald Smith, Mary Ann Howey, Toot Ace, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messerle, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fish and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Messerle.

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Ordinarily, everybody would have sighed "Not again," when the sky clouded over just as the men were coming home from work, but after four sweltering days, anything that made a cool shade and brought the breeze was welcome, even on wash day.

Of course, we need good weather for all the picnics today, but actually the day I'm waiting for is the day our young Lochinvar ride out of the West. I've compared notes with the other mothers and it seems that the time has flown swiftly, up till now.

The entertainment was provided by the Chansonniers of Easton with songs of yesterday and today. Gloria Hunt, soprano; Harold Sigafos, tenor; Dave Parks, baritone and Jack Schug, pianist composed the group.

As favors, Eastern Star white coin purses were presented to the women and cigars were given to the men. Walter Sebring led the group singing with Jeanette Harries as accompanist.

Dancing and cards followed the banquet. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Sarah R. Hafler, Mrs. Alice H. Staples, Mrs. Dorothy Lim, all past matrons; Mrs. Lillian Wagner, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Lanterman, treasurer; Mrs. Bessie Morman, associate matron; Mrs. Verne LaBar, conductor and Mrs. Mabel Shook, associate conductor.

The group presented a farewell gift to Rev. Robert Bradburn who has served as song leader and Bible study teacher during the past year. They had collected almost enough money to pay for a \$35 mm camera for him to take to Thailand with him.

The picnic also served as a reunion with a number of former members home including Marcela Coulon, former student at the local college here from Philadelphia; Marjorie Reynolds home from Providence Bible Institute and Joan Harl home from Temple University where she is in training as a nurse.

It was announced that two members planned to leave for Kings College in the fall: Richard Wilson and Mary Comunale. This will bring to four the number of members who have decided to study for full time Christian service during the last two years. Besides Miss Reynolds, Bill Bensen, a graduate of East Stroudsburg State Teachers College is studying at Eastern Baptist Seminary.

Plans were made for a youth council meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Rachel Sarley, on Saturday June 27 at 8 p.m. Weekly prayer meetings are held at the Sarley home each Tuesday night.

And the questions you've been holding at bay come pouncing in like tigers. Has the trip changed them and how? Have they lost or gained weight? Were they very lame from horseback riding? Will they be glad to get home with the apron strings start to chafe?

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### Helen Angle Arthur Bond To Be Wed

Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Angle of Portland announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen May Angle to Arthur William Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Bond, of Stroudsburg.

They plan to be married in the Lutheran Church at Stone Church on Saturday, June 27, at 2:30 p.m. All their friends are invited to attend the ceremony.

### Eastern Star Banquet Draws Many Officials

Monroe Chapter No. 99, Order of Eastern Star held its 47th annual banquet at High Point Inn, Mount Pocono, on Wednesday night, June 17, with 145 attending. Mrs. Marjorie Canfield, worthy matron, gave the formal welcome and introduced the guests.

They included Mrs. Emilie Coyne, of Coopersburg, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania; Lester Hawk of Nazareth, past grand patron and grand trustee; Mrs. Sallie Borger, of Northampton, grand chaplain; Mrs. Esther Reed of Coopersburg, grand marshal; Mrs. Florence Reppert, of Catawissa, grand organist; Mrs. Blodwyn Klimzak, of Bethlehem, Grand Esther; Mrs. Kathryn Werner, of Coopersburg, district deputy grand matron of district 24A.

The following grand committee members were also introduced: Mrs. Madge Brazill of Allentown, and Mrs. Adele Van Syckle of Bangor, international temple; Mrs. Miriam Huth of Nazareth, cancer research; Mrs. Bertha Miller, Pen Argyl, registration; Mrs. Clementine Crossdale, Stroudsburg, credentials; Mrs. Kathryn Shupp, East Stroudsburg, rehabilitation; Mrs. Irene Ruleff, Nazareth, aid to overseas needy.

There were also many of the worthy matrons of nearby chapters including: Mrs. Gladys Schuler of Mary Livingston Chapter, Allentown; Mrs. June Dentith, Schuttenka Chapter, Pen Argyl; Mrs. Alma Miller, North Penn Chapter, Coopersburg; Mrs. Margaret Hallforster, Nazareth chapter, Nazareth; Mrs. Eleanor Mushrush, Jessie K. Berlin Memorial chapter, Catawissa; Mrs. Frances Deily, New Temple Chapter, Allentown; Mrs. Edith Kitchel, William Parsons chapter, Easton; Mrs. Edna Peters, Rose Croft Chapter, Northampton; Mrs. Ruth Croson, Calypso Chapter, Bethlehem.

Mrs. Gladys Haigh, local chapter, gave the invocation. Lamont Hill of Lehighton was soloist. Miss Bess Gardner played his accompaniment.

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## Miss Waltz Is Bride Of James Grimm

**Honesdale**—Miss Elizabeth Ann Waltz, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Waltz, 325 Park Street, Honesdale, and James H. Grimm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grimm, Greenpoint, were wed here Saturday afternoon.

The St. John's Evangelical Church, decorated with white roses and pink mountain laurel, was the scene of the double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Albert F. Klepfer, pastor of the church.

Mrs. R. Clinton Hughes, Bristol, Conn., the bride's aunt, was the vocal soloist, singing "At Dawn," "Because," "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer." The organist was Miss Eleanore Trask, Honesdale.

The bride wore a gown of misty nylon tulle. The Elizabethan effect at the neckline was enhanced by the exquisite cutaway redingote of imported chantilly-type lace which tapered to hand-clipped scalloped train. A veil of illusion fell from a cap of lace, trimmed with seed pearls. Flowers were a cascade bouquet of white roses with a white orchid center.

Mrs. James Bovard, East Orange, N. J., was matron of honor. She wore a gown of turquoise froth of tulle with sculptured bodice and jacket of imported lace. She wore a simple juliet cap of interwoven bands of matching tulle and carried a cascade bouquet of carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Jean Grimm, Greenpoint, sister of the bridegroom, wore a similar gown in rosebud pink and carried an identical bouquet.

Junior bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Hackman, LaAnna, and Miss Carol Hackman, LaAnna, and Miss Barbara Blitz, East Stroudsburg. They were attired in gowns of yellow tulle and carried small baskets of carnations.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was Clarence Barlet, Philadelphia. Ushers were Willis Gilpin, Newfoundland and Donald Sagers, Wenonah, N. J.

The bride's mother wore a beige lace dress with navy blue accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Grimm wore a light blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

A reception was held at the Park hotel, Honesdale, following the ceremony, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to New Hampshire. For travelling the bride wore a white dress embroidered in blue, a navy blue faille duster, navy and white accessories and a white orchid.

The bride is a graduate of Honesdale High School and Cornell University. The bridegroom, now serving with the U. S. Army Chemical Corps in Baltimore, Md., graduated from the Greene-Dreher-Sterling High School and the Pennsylvania State College and was employed by the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company as a chemical engineer before induction.

The couple will reside in Baltimore.

## Son's Born To Rubish's

**Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rubish** announced the birth of a son born Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at Whiteville, N.J., where Mr. Rubish is pro at the Whiteville Country Club. He was former pro at the Glen Brook Country Club and he and his wife, Pat, have many friends here.

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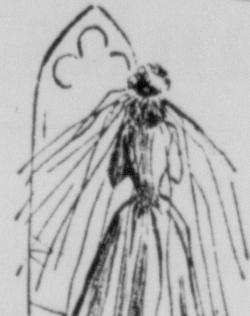
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## Awarded BA' Degree At Rochester U.

**Rochester, N. Y.**—It was as Miss Eva F. Hess that Mrs. Gebauer received the bachelor of arts degree in psychology at the University of Rochester's 103rd annual commencement held on Sunday, June 7.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Hess of 43 Broad St., Stroudsburg, she held a Rochester Prize Scholarship from the University. She is a member of Alpha Sigma, social sorority, and was a member of Marsiens, senior women's honor society.

She became the bride of Norman Gebauer on June 13, and after July 1 will be at home on Lilac Drive, Rochester, N. Y., where Mr. Gebauer is a senior honors student at the university.

A meeting of all those interested in the course will be held on Wednesday, June 24, at 3:15 at the General Hospital to give them an opportunity to sign up.

**Faithful Workers**  
The Faithful Workers class of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Clementine Crossdale, Cherry Valley on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

## Nurses Will Register For Fall Course

Announcement of a refresher course for registered nurses, a project sponsored by the Private Duty Nurses Association, brought quite a few responses from local nurses interested in taking the course which will begin next September.

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## Miss Niering Engaged To S. Peechatka

**Scotrun**—Mr. and Mrs. George Niering of Scotrun announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annabelle Niering, to Sharon Lee Peechatka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Peechatka of Scotrun.

Also accompanying them were assistant leaders Mrs. Mildred Renninger and Mrs. Jean Andress, and the following parents: Mrs. Mary Hilliard, Mrs. Ford Price, Edward Warnick, Alfred Morse and Albert Andress.

Mr. Peechatka was graduated from Pocono Township High School in the class of 1947, and attended Pennsylvania State College. As a veteran of World War II, he spent several months in Korea. At present he is employed by his father in the masonry business.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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## Local Woman Heads District VFW Auxiliary

Mrs. Georgie Albertson, of Stroudsburg, was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of District 20, Veterans of Foreign Wars at the annual session Sunday in Elbert Curtiss Baker Post Home, Easton. She succeeds Mrs. Pearl Harlan, Easton.

Also elected are Mrs. Flora Frutchey, Easton, senior vice commander; Mrs. Muriel Hughes, Stroudsburg, junior vice commander and Mrs. Mamie Lazarik, of Bethlehem, treasurer.

Circle 3 Picnic Today

Circle No. 3 of the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church, will hold a picnic supper at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staples at Dingman's tonight. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service. Cars will leave at 4 p.m. and any member wishing transportation is asked to call the leader, Mrs. Pearl Merring.

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COACHING CLINIC—Five members of the 10th annual Eastern Pennsylvania Scholastic Coaches Association Clinic are pictured above in a moment of laughter in the lobby of the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College gymnasium yesterday. The group, from left to right, includes Commander Arthur C. "Shorty" Long,

Memphis, Tenn., Naval Air Station; Ken Loeffler, clinic instructor from LaSalle College; Lt. Frank Gugert, Memphis NAS; Marty Baldwin, clinic director, and Sam Russell, Stroudsburg High basketball coach. Long, Gugert and Russell are clinic students.

(Daily Record Photo)

## ESSTC Host To Association

**Swartzwalder, Loeffler Hold First Classes**

### Life of Riley

By JIM RILEY  
Sports Editor

**Floyd "Ben" Swartzwalder, Syracuse football coach, and Ken Loeffler, LaSalle basketball mentor, were the featured attractions at the 10th annual Eastern Pennsylvania Scholastic Coaches Association clinic that opened at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College yesterday.**

Swartzwalder, fresh from one of the greatest football campaigns in the history of the University of Syracuse, held two classes in discussion of football as it is taught at the New York school.

The present Syracuse mentor, who formerly coached at Muhlenberg, opened his discussion at 10:30 a.m. and ended at 3:15 p.m., with 45 minutes out for lunch.

Loeffler took over at 3:15 p.m. and held the center of the stage for the remainder of the afternoon. The highly regarded mentor drilled a large class in some of the fundamentals of the game and graduated to the more technical aspects of the sport as the class progressed.

#### Experiences

The La Salle mentor also told of some of his experiences in Puerto Rico, where he is coaching at the present time.

Gene Martin, head football coach and dean of men at the host college, was in charge of registration beginning at 8:30 p.m. Approximately 100 student coaches are registered at the clinic.

Films of the Syracuse football games last season were shown in the ESSTC auditorium last night.

Today's schedule calls for Wes Fesler, Minnesota football coach, to handle three classes, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 3:15 p.m. with rest periods and lunch spaced in between. Loeffler takes over again at 3:15 p.m.

A buffet luncheon will be served at Glen Brook, at 6 p.m.

## Pocono, Barrett Lions Down Foes In Mountain Little League

**Pocono Manor**—Gerald Keiper and Howard Keiper blasted home runs last night to lead Pocono Lions to an 11-5 victory over Mount Pocono Rotary in a Pocono Mountains Little League game on the first time in the Pocono Mountains Little League last night with a smashing 23-7 decision over Barrett Rotary, here at Sigmund field.

The Lions did the bulk of their damage by threes, scoring a trio of runs in the first, third and fourth

innings and then making certain of victory with two tallies in the fifth.

Mount Pocono rallied for three runs in the final frame, after scoring singletons in the first and third, but the spurt came too late to turn the tide of battle.

The giant Stewart, playing in his first Wimbledon tournament, outlasted Tony Mottram, Britain's number one Davis' Cup ace, in an energy-sapping five-set duel, 6-4, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 4.

#### Number One

The victory by the Los Angeles youth, which kept gallery attention glued to the center court, overshadowed easy success.

Number one seeded 18-year-old

Ken Rosewall of Australia led this parade which was joined by three highly-regarded Americans—Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, number two; Gardner Mulloy of Coral Gables, Fla., number five; and Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., number seven.

In all, eight Americans won their opening matches and only two were defeated.

One of the losers, Malcolm Fox of Baltimore, bowed in a good match to Mulloy, Uncle Sam's top-ranking performer, 6-4, 11-9, 6-2. The other casualty was Alex Welford of Memphis, Tenn., beaten by Britain's Ian

Warwick, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

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## Empire Box Shades Diner In Wild Battle

Smithfield—Empire Box outlasted Al Besecker's Diner in a slugfest softball game on Sunday, 1113, here at Smithfield school.

Empire Box used a six-run spurt in the fifth frame as its main victory weapon, while the losing contingent just missed tying the score with a five-run outburst in the bottom of the ninth and final inning.

### In Front

The six runs scored by Empire Box in the fifth frame brought the club from a two-run deficit into a leading position it refused to relinquish, despite the closing spurt by Al Besecker's club.

Bill Perry, hitting at a terrific clip, bashed out four safeties in five trips to the plate for the winning club, while Butz turned in a similar performance for the losing aggregation.

Each team accounted for 20 hits and each committed two errors. The offensive included a total of four home runs.

Box score follows:

Empire Box		AB	R	B	H	O	A	E
Gerry, p.	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Bohannon, c.	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Natsume, ss	5	3	4	0	6	1	0	0
Perry, rf, cf	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
R. Perry, 3b	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Edinger, 1b	5	2	6	0	7	0	0	0
France, 2b	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Harris, 17	5	1	2	2	1	0	0	0
Potter, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunkel, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kunzman, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	11	20	27	7	2	0	0
<b>Besecker's Diner</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>E</b>
C. Strunk, p, 1b	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
S. Strunk, b, p	6	4	3	1	8	1	0	0
Harris, ss	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
F. Strunk, 3b	5	2	0	0	3	1	0	0
Smith, c	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
P. A. Strunk, If	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Cramer, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, 1b	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Cramer, rf	5	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	47	13	20	27	8	2	0	0
<b>Empire Box</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Besecker's Diner</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Home runs—S. Strunk, Edinger, France. Three base hits—Gerry, France. Two base hits—Butz, Perry. Stolen bases—Cramer, Strunk. Stolen base by—Passinger. Bases on balls—C. Strunk. Winner—pitcher Passinger. Losing pitcher—C. Strunk.

Moore, the veteran from San Diego, Calif., who relieved Maxim of the title last December, worked out in public.

"We got nothing to hide; my boy is ready," said the boxer's manager, Charley Johnston.

### Mystery

Maxim followed Moore into the gym and continued to drill in strict secrecy.

"We got plenty to hide; we got some new ideas to spring on Moore," said Jack Kearns, with a straight face. "That's why my boy Joey is working behind closed doors. They got too many spies around here."

Rex Layne, Utah's favorite son in the heavyweight ranks, meanwhile was named as a definite participant in a 10-round match that will follow the nationally televised Moore-Maxim scrap.

Layne's foe will be Billy McKague, a Los Angeles fighter.

### Richardson Captures Pair

Syracuse, N. Y., GP—Top-seeded Hamilton Richardson of Tulane, the nation's seventh ranking player, easily disposed of his first two opponents yesterday to lead the way into the third round of the NCAA tennis championships.

**Victims**

The six-foot, 19-year-old sophomore ousted Carl Bruins of New York University, 6-1, 6-1, in the first round and then eliminated Ted Rogers of Princeton, 6-1, 6-3, in the second round.

**Hueso Wins At Aqueduct**

New York, GP—Robert P. Levy's Hueso withstood a stretch challenge by George Auerbach's Dictar to win the 26th running of the \$25,100 Shevlin Stakes at Aqueduct Race Track yesterday.

### Eagles Sign Back

Philadelphia, GP—The Philadelphia Eagles yesterday announced the signing of Tom Brookshier,

University of Colorado star, rated the best defensive back in the Big Seven Conference.

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## Girl's Slayer Sentenced To 60-Year Term

New York, N.Y. (AP)—Supreme Court Justice Arthur D. Brennan yesterday sentenced Carlton Mason, 16, to prison for 60 years to life for stabbing a little girl to death.

Mason, who becomes 17 today, heard the sentence without emotion.

He had pleaded guilty a week ago to second degree murder in the killing of Esther Nagey, 6, in the woods during a recess at Lakeside School, Spring Valley, March 8.

The school is an institution for underprivileged children.

Mason was not prosecuted on a charge that he also killed Marjorie Boudreau, 8, by strangling her and crushing her head with a rock.

No motive was given for the killings.



## Come To The AMERICAN LEGION CARNIVAL TONIGHT

At The

American Legion  
East Stroudsburg

PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER met with Senate and House labor experts in an attempt to agree on changes in the Taft-Hartley Act. Pictured at the White House after the meeting are [l. to r.]: Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio), co-author of the labor law; Rep. Samuel K. McConnell Jr. (R-Pa.), chairman of the House Labor Committee, and Sherman Adams, presidential assistant.

Mrs. Grace W. Bush  
Ph. Poc. Lake 10R23

## Blakeslee

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Agar and Mrs. Daniel Starner, Rev. J. Pain children of Philadelphia spent the weekend with Mrs. Agar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Staples Sr. The official and Sunday School boards of the Methodist Church met Friday night at the home of

Because so few members were present the Sunday school officers were asked to continue for another year. The hostess served refreshments.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes and grandson Denny Frogge, Mrs. Helen Hanna and Mrs. Grace Bush made a business trip to Gilbert and called on Mrs. Frank Butz, of Reeder's, enroute way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Post and Mrs. Eddy of Flushing, N.Y., have been spending the past week with their brother and sister, John and Mary Kalinsky. On Wednesday they attended the graduation of their nephew, Thomas McGrath from the GAR High School, Wilkes-Barre.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday night at 8 at the home of Mrs. A. T. Blakeslee Sr.

Mrs. J. M. Stark arrived Thursday to spend the summer at her home here. Her sister, Mrs. Thomas, of Kingston, will be her house guest for sometime.

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Betty Becker, Mary Lou Hahn, Evelyn Batchelor, Judy Linnaberry, Walter Charles Emery, Neil Brodt and Becky Copenhafer recited for the primary class.

A playlet by the junior class "Rehearsal for Children's Day,"

featuring Carol Dell Hauser, Cynthia Reimer, Lona Butt, Linda Vorst, John Batchelor, Paul Batchelor, Tommy Wagner, Paul Batchelor and Leroy Lobb. Richard Shuster played a saxophone solo.

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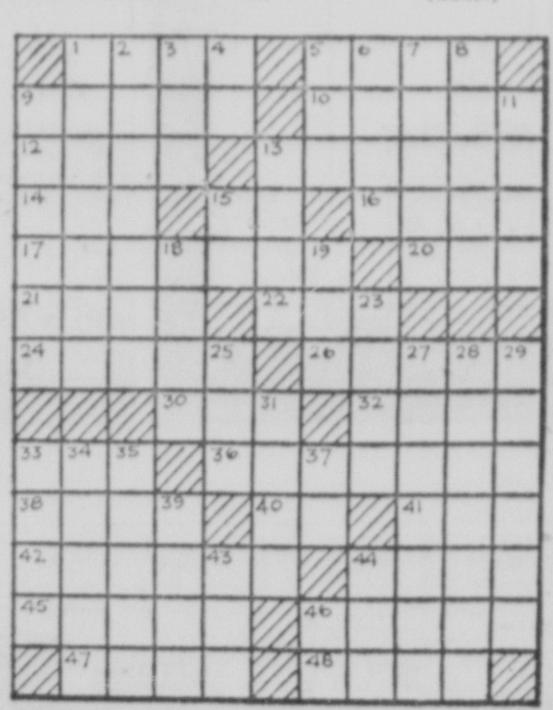
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KNITTING THE LOOSE TRAIN OF THY AMBER-DROP.  
PING HAIR—MILTON.

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## Good Will Delegation Leaves Today

Washington (AP)—The State Department announced the itinerary of Dr. Milton Eisenhower's Latin-American tour yesterday and said the purpose of Eisenhower and his party is to "gain first hand impressions, to listen to the views of leaders in the area and to develop closer relations with the countries which they will visit."

Dr. Eisenhower as personal representative of the U.S. President, and accompanied by top officials of the State, Treasury and Commerce Departments, will leave by special plane today for a month-long visit to 10 countries.

Countries to be visited are: Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Uruguay, Argentina, Paraguay, and Brazil.

Government officials said one of the main purposes of the Eisenhower trip to Argentina will be to try to improve relations with the Argentine government headed by Juan Peron. The Argentine government reportedly has sent several official and unofficial messages in advance indicating it wants to improve ties with the American government.

Beyond this, however, and more importantly, most Negroes are opposed to increased immigration, especially from Europe, because historically this has been painfully to their disadvantage.

The appeal of President Eisenhower for amendment of the Immigration Law to permit the entrance of 240,000 Europeans immigrants above the quota strikes no responsive chord in our colored folk. Why?

Following the abolition of slavery in much of the North and East after the War for Independence, in which 4,000 Negroes fought, the economic condition of free Negroes rapidly improved.

They not only monopolized domestic work, bartering, waiting table, hotel work, stevedoring and such permits, but there were shoemakers, engineers, carpenters, printers, smelters and refiners, moulder, bricklayers and masons.

Despite the social and political restrictions imposed upon black free people, the North became a Promised Land. It was in the North that they established their first churches (on revolt against Jim crow in the white ones), their first insurance companies, their first labor unions, their first newspapers, hotels and theaters, their first schools.

Then came the waves of European immigration. As the noted Negro historian, Charles H. Wesley, pointed out, the feeling between foreigners and Negroes was friendly in the early 19th Century.

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## Registration For Playschool Begins Here

Registration of three to five-year-old children for the Pocono Playschool Cooperative began last night at Stroudsburg Methodist Church.

Tonight, the registration will take place from 7 to 9 p.m.

This year the playschool moves to more spacious quarters in the new addition recently built on the church.

Location of the school at the church does not mean, in any way, officials emphasize, that the nursery school is denominational in nature. Children of all races and faiths are eligible for registration in the school.

A fee is charged for registration. In addition to this, the cooperating parent buys a share in the playschool's organization for coming years.

Officers this year are Mrs. Lester Katz, president; Mrs. Edward Katz, vice president; Mrs. William Brown, secretary, and Ernest Farmer, treasurer.

Members of the advisory board are Eloise Bryan, Marie Brown, Roger Dunning, Carl T. Secor, Rev. Roger C. Stimson and Dr. R. Frederick Jones.

## Analomink Wooddale

Mrs. Paul Barry,  
Phone 1424-R-4

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Davis recently called on Mr. and Mrs. Max Hess.

On Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lescione and Mrs. John Repsher called on Mr. and Mrs. Layton Brush.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smiley entertained a large number of guests on Sunday. Those calling were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weidman and daughters of Bangor; Lt. and Mrs. John Smiley, of Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and Mrs. Phillip Pierce.

Monday was the fourth birthday of Cathy Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bush. The occasion was celebrated that night with cake and homemade ice cream. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Vliet, Mrs. Jack Van Vliet, Mrs. Jack McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bush and daughters Marie, Donna and Cathy.

Mrs. Gard O'Hara and Mrs. Robert Shields recently visited with Mrs. Robert Williams, of Boonton, N. J.

Newton Heydt, of Palmerston, called at the Chester Van Vliet home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner and son Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peters and Pauline Turner recently motored to the Philadelphia Zoo and stopped at Willow Grove enroute home.

The strawberry social held recently by the Wooddale Sunday School drew a large attendance.

Recently calling at the Melvin Bush home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert White.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner celebrated the latter's birthday at the CLU Club. The Alteri brothers honored her with the "Happy Birthday" song.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Oney and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Oney, of Mt. Pocono, on Saturday night.

Saturday night callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lescione were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lescione and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Sunday callers at the Lester Turner home included Mr. and Mrs. George Rinker and children, Mrs. Annie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peters, Mrs. Mabel Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rake and sons Roger and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Doll and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lescione on Sunday.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beehler called on Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shields visited in Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday.

The Analomink WSCS met in the church on Tuesday night with Mrs. Kenneth Smiley presiding.

Others present were Mrs. Robert Bates, Mrs. Herman Pensyl, Mrs. May Kramer, Mrs. Doris Miller and Mrs. Howard Warner. Plans were made for a fall supper.

## Bartonsville

Mrs. John Cummings

Phone 3686-R-2

It had been 32 years since Mrs. Francis Marvin had seen Frank De Young, who with his wife visited the Marvins this past Sunday. There were 12 guests at dinner and eight at supper that day in the Marvin home. The Youngs, whose home is in Easton, recently returned from Australia where they lived many years.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Metzgar were Mrs. Lulu Miller, of Stroudsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schuttler and daughter Marion, of Dover, N.J.

## County Lets Contracts For Painting

Painting contracts totaling \$3,450.80 were awarded yesterday by county commissioners to R. M. Frantz, Scotrun.

Frantz submitted the low bid of \$2,500.80 for painting the outside of the Courthouse; and low bid of \$950 for painting the exterior of 621 Sarah St., Stroudsburg, a county-maintained building.

Only other bidder was J. Burton Hamblen, Paradise Township.

## Treasury Position

Washington, (AP)—The position of the Treasury June 18: Net budget receipts, \$1,316,354,904.78; budget expenditures, \$235,573,096.32; cash balance, \$4,317,463,756.69; budget deficit, \$10,644,161,593.79; total debt, \$266,589,646,964.69.

## July Draft Quota Set At Seven Men

One of the smallest groups of inductees since the start of the Korean War is scheduled to leave Stroudsburg July 29 for induction into the Armed Forces at Wilkes-Barre.

Five men will be called by Local Board 105 in the July quota. There have been months when no inductees were called, it was noted by Mrs. Beulah McConnell, chief clerk, but this quota is one of the smallest.

Millford Board 148, Pike County, is scheduled to call two men for induction the same date.

## Lancaster Cattle

Lancaster, (AP)—Cattle 2,957. Slow price unchanged from last week. Cattle 250, good and choice \$26.00-\$28.00; steers, 100 to 120, choice \$27.00-\$28.00; lambs, \$21.50-\$22.75. Sheep, 484, choice spring lambs \$27.00-\$28.00.

## Saylorburg

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Budge observed their 19th wedding anniversary June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Christman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flannery, of Pittsburgh, attended the Van Kirk-Everett reunion held here Sunday. They are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Buskirk and mother, Mrs. Anetta Van Buskirk, and visiting relatives in this section.

Cheryl and Donald Pottiger, of Telford, are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Eckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter May spent Thursday night with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, North Wales. They attended graduation exercises at Penn Charter School, Germantown, where their nephew, Jack Bryant, graduated.

William Faulstick, of here, and Ted Rivers, of East Stroudsburg, left Friday morning for Lake George, N. Y., where they will do some carpentry work for Attorney T. Kressel.

Edward Knowles and children, J. Blackwell, of Athens, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wear, of Allentown; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Knowles and

Suzanne Butts, of Bartonsville; Howell, and Robert Carley Sunday at Succama, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tonkin, daughter Joan and son Fred, of Easton, were weekend guests of Mrs. and Mrs. George Budge and family. Joan Tonkin remained for the week with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazier visited Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Crouch, a patient in the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia.

Joseph Eberle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manly, daughter Catherine and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erath, children Elaine, and Patricia and Edward, and Edward Eberle, of Long Island City, N. Y., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClellan this week.

Mrs. Harry Schweinle, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter May.

Mrs. Freda Schweinle, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with Mrs. Sydney DeLeon.

Rev. and Mrs. Adan Bohner, Kunkletown, and John Snyder, of Brodheadsville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Snyder.



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## Builders Determine What People Want In A Home

### Shocking Total Of 27,500 Deaths Occurred In American Homes Last Year; Millions Hurt

Housing research experts have come to the conclusion "There's no place like home" in the field of death and danger.

Last year hazards in the average American home accounted for a shocking 27,500 deaths. An additional 41,000,000 persons were injured in home accidents.

For this reason housing experts are now in the process of drafting the nation's first formal code of safety standards.

This proposed code was the highlight of the recently-concluded meeting of the National Association of Home Builders in Washington, D. C.

The new code was discussed by NAHB's technical committee with an eye toward distribution by October of this year. Many American builders have pledged their voluntary compliance with the code, intended to curb home accidents which result from a lack of safety consciousness in home design and construction.

One of these construction faults, researchers say, is the home stairway, built with a curving step at the bottom landing. Children running downstairs often miss the narrow inner edge of the curved step, researchers indicate.

Simple steps leading down into sunken living rooms or on outside lead internally often results in serious illness for children.

The NAHB realizes, of course, that no amount of safety in construction will eliminate entirely accidents in the home.

A cutdown of accidents depends largely on the education of the individual family. Responsibility for avoiding dangers already contained in areas of the house or surrounding property still must rest basically with the family itself.

Both NAHB and the National Safety Council are confident, however, that the new code will make the home a far safer place than ever before by eliminating unnecessary hazards.

### Found: Cinderella Room In Your Basement

By John L. Springer

You can turn that dreary-looking cellar of yours into one of the most glamorous rooms in the house. I know, because I achieved a "miracle" with mine.

When our home was being planned, we began to think about the fact that it would be on a slope and that, in the back, the foundation would be largely above ground. "I don't like the idea of those bleak concrete walls," my wife commented. "Let's put plenty of windows there."

Somehow, this idea struck our old-fashioned builder as revolutionary. It became necessary to grease his palm furiously before he agreed to such a "crazy" proposition. We had two large picture windows installed, and three smaller ones. Now we are convinced that this was the smartest single idea in the entire house.

**Enter: Sunshine**

Instead of a dark, forbidding cellar, we had a light, airy room from the very beginning. We have since spoken to architects, and they report that the trend definitely is away from those tiny cellar windows when-ever possible. Even on level lots, architects are specifying series of large windows around which brick wells can be built to keep the water out. In modernization jobs, other architects are recommending that concrete or concrete block foundations be chipped away and larger windows inserted. The idea is to let as much natural light in as possible.

Even with big picture windows, however, concrete walls and floors and exposed ceiling joists can be pretty unsightly. We could have improved appearances a few hundred per cent by roller-painting over the walls, using a rubber-base paint on the floor, and nailing inexpensive composition board on the ceiling. Having a more ambitious plan in mind, we decided to elaborate.

**Radiant Heat In Ceiling**

All along the walls, I erected a framework of 2 by 2 posts. To these I nailed half-inch gypsum board. We decided to get some heat into the basement, so we ran about 200 feet of copper tubing in coils off the main hot water line and attached it to the ceiling posts. Above the tubing we put aluminum foil, to reflect the heat downward.

Next, I nailed 1 x 4 furring strips across the ceiling joists. I had intended originally to nail acoustical ceiling tile, 16 inches square, directly to the ceiling joists which theoretically are 16 inches apart. But experienced contractors warned us that those joists are never spaced exactly, and that if we attempted to nail directly to them we would soon find our tiles very much out of line. Hence the furring strips. Carefully installed, these guarantee that you will be able to nail your tiles evenly.

**Flooring Is A Job**

Once we had ceiling and walls taken care of, I thought that installing an asphalt tile floor would be a snap. It wasn't. In fact, I soon discovered why the men who lay tiles for a living sometimes earn more per hour than journeyman carpenters.

It was necessary first to smooth out the inevitable bumps in the concrete floor, then smear the entire area with adhesive. When the tiles were being put down, we discovered that when we came to the walls we would have to cut each tile to fit. That required a good linoleum knife, a very steady hand and a blowtorch to soften up the tile for the knife. For a smooth-looking job, I found it necessary to install a cove-base molding along the bottom of the wall which covers any cracks resulting

### Heating Ducts Made From Fiber Glass

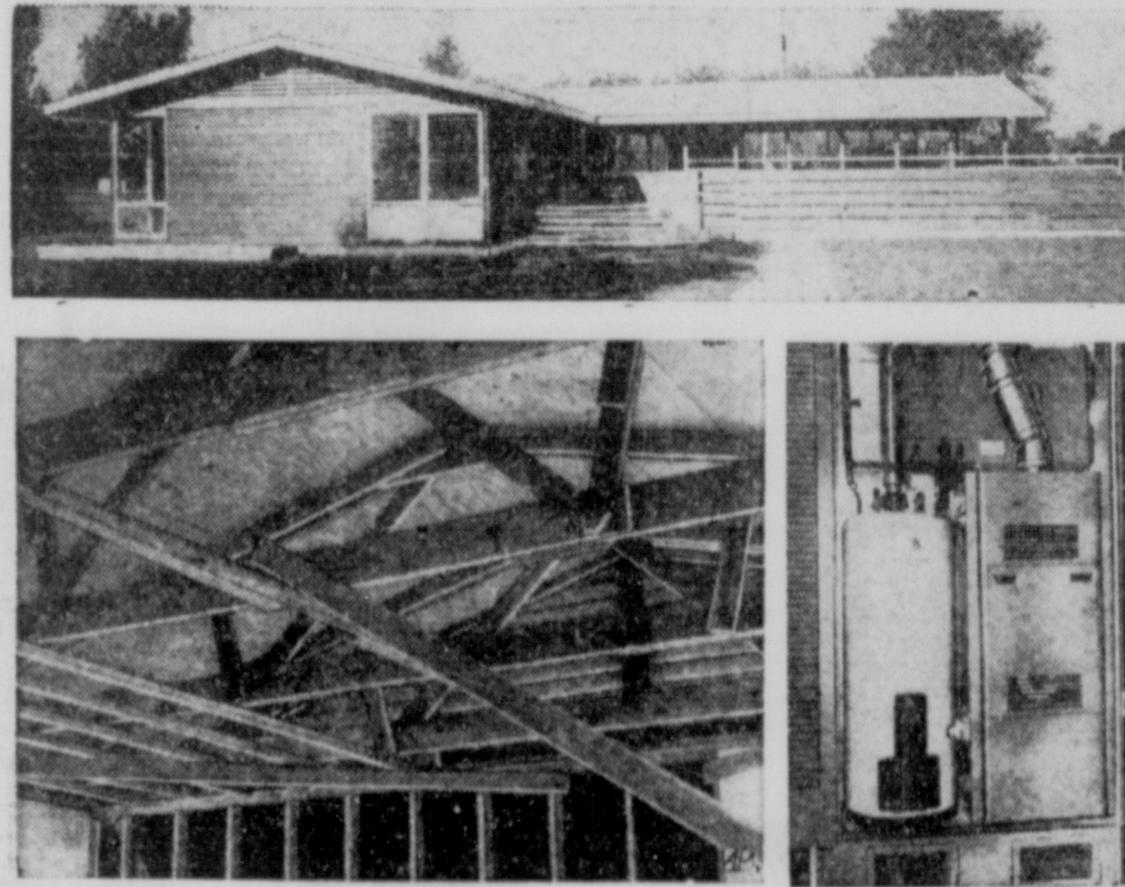
A new type of heating duct, made of flexible fiber glass instead of sheet metal, simplifies the installation of modern central heating plants or year-round air conditioning systems in older houses.

These flexible ducts eliminate the need to rip plaster and lath from walls in order to install duct-work between studs. Shipped to a job folded flat and rolled in packing cartons, they spring open in shallow rectangular form when stretched out.

Developed in anticipation of steel shortages, these ducts have been found to have many advantages over sheet metals. In addition to being readily stuffed into wall spaces through small openings, they are self-insulating, sound absorbing and economical in shipping, storage and handling costs. Nineteen pounds of this fiber glass material goes as far as 49 pounds of steel.

Made by the Gustin-Bacon Manufacturing Co., of Kansas City, Mo., for the Coleman Co., of Wichita, Kans., they are now used extensively for air blending chambers in connection with the company's heating and air conditioning systems.

Such blending chambers usually extend upward in walls from air intakes in or near a baseboard to outlet grilles more than 4 feet above the floor. Instead of opening that amount of wall space to install metal blending chambers, the heating engineers now merely cut openings for the two registers and stretch the fiber glass duct between them. No redecorating is necessary.

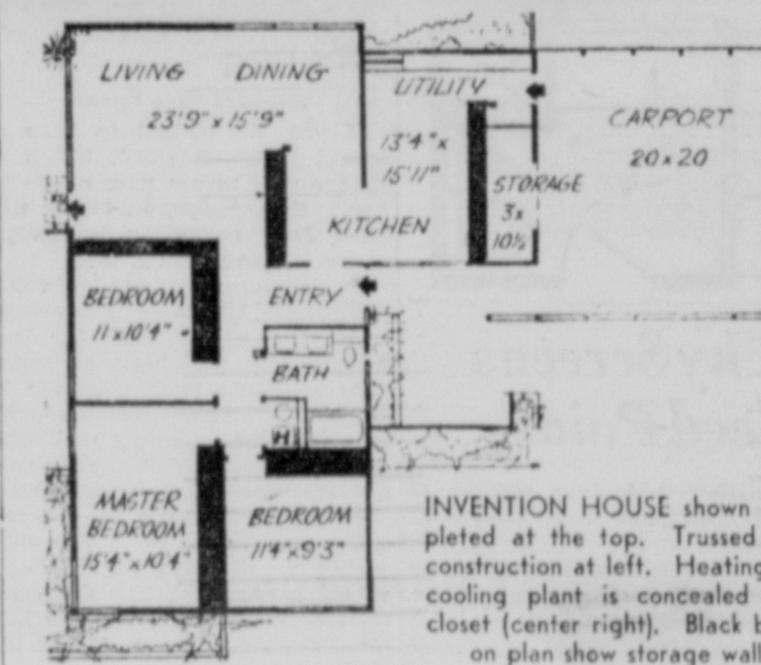


### Thermometer Can't Keep You Warm

Ever wonder why a living room can seem comfortable at 70 degrees in summer, but too cool at the same temperature on cold winter days?

The explanation lies in your own body and not in the house, say the experts.

One reason is that lower winter humidities speed evaporation on the skin surface, producing a cooling effect. Another is that your body loses heat more rapidly when it "absorbs" chill from cold walls, windows and doors. This is the process of radiation—body heat being radiated to surrounding cold objects.



INVENTION HOUSE shown completed at the top. Trussed roof construction at left. Heating and cooling plant is concealed in a closet (center right). Black blocks on plan show storage walls.

### New Methods And Materials Provide Better 1953 Homes

This is an excellent year to buy a home; builders are providing higher quality homes at lower cost than in recent years, says the Construction Research Bureau, national clearing house for building information.

Labor costs add up to 50% to the final price of the average home. Improved building methods and materials enable builders today to speed construction, provide greater beauty, comfort and convenience, yet cut labor costs. Substantial savings effected are passed on to the buyer in the form of better houses.

Double savings in labor and material costs accrue to the home buyer from the builder's method of planning the house on the basic 4' module. This plan makes it easy to install 4x8' wall panels that fit precisely to studding set 16" apart, because these measurements are exact multiples of the 4' module. By using this plan, a builder can save several hundred dollars in labor and materials on a \$10,000 home.

Another labor and material-saving idea is the use of pre-cut framing material instead of fitting each structural member as work progresses. Pre-assembly of this ready-made material not only saves money but also improves the framing structure.

Labor is saved by the method of tilting up exterior walls after sheathing is nailed to the studs in a horizontal position. This is easier and faster than nailing the sheathing to vertical studs.

Popular with builders to save time and improve appearance at low cost is natural-grain plywood wall paneling. This Wedgewood paneling is quickly installed by nailing the 4x8' panels directly to studs. The natural grain and texture of the wood blends with any style of interior.

Another big saving can be effected if, before partitions are in place, the entire floor is laid. The bigger the area to floor, the greater the saving. Workmen can operate more efficiently when they do not have to worm their way through a maze of studs.

The floor can be started from any point and laid across the entire area, protecting it by laminated building paper where material of any kind may have to be stocked. The only cutting and fitting to do is around the perimeter.

Use of lightweight roof trusses, assembled on the job site from pre-cut lumber, is less expensive than rafter and joist construction. It cuts labor and speeds building by eliminating complicated bracing and scaffolding. Trusses hold the roof load easily and produce a more level ceiling usually associated with costlier types of construction.

The average family wants a home that admits as much daylight as possible. At less cost than with smaller windows, and with improved appearance, builders are bringing the tops of windows nearer to the top of the wall directly under the plate. This admits more light to distant corners of the room and also simplifies framing.

### Model House Displays Many Innovations

New inventions are bringing about more changes in modern homes than the average new house indicates. You may find a few innovations in one house and a few in another, but when a maximum of tried and tested new wrinkles are grouped together, an entire new house results.

This has happened in Wichita, Kan.

A house has been erected there to demonstrate what people said they wanted and liked in a national survey. The house includes more money saving features than architects and builders are likely to find in a one-house show in a long time.

In the first week it was opened 22,500 persons passed through its doors.

A good sized home—comprising 1,266 square feet, plus 444 square feet of carport and storage space—is air conditioned the year-round and designed to sell between \$13,500 and \$14,000 in the Wichita market, which is no among the low cost areas.

#### Some Unusual Features

With a trussed roof, instead of the usual rafters, it has no load bearing partitions. Its entire oak finished floor was laid in one operation. Then storage walls—rows of prefabricated, pre-painted closets—were moved in to create the separate rooms.

Sills and plates of the frame work were fastened to the foundation by shooting steel pins out of a Remington gun, instead of meticulously boring holes to fit the timbers over previously embedded bolts.

Windows and doors, including large floor-to-ceiling corner windows, pre-fitted in load bearing frames, were set in as the framework went up, eliminating the conventional practice of going back and installing these parts after completing the framing.

These window and door frames require no interior trim around them. Their edges are mortised to permit standard gypsum wallboard to be fitted in snugly without cutting it from its modular dimensions.

### Textured Look Is New Trend In Decoration

Interior designers and architects now favor the "textured look" in home design and decoration.

The effect is achieved with textured or "sculptured" carpeting, rough, nubby fabrics, striated wood shingles for exterior walls, and the new textured interior wall surfaces.

To meet the demand for textured walls, now that plaster has largely given way to economical dry-wall construction with wallboards, a new type of plywood known as Wedgewood has been developed.

#### Three-Dimension Effect

Produced in 4' x 8' sheets, 5/16" thick, the wood grain of the surface is brought into sharp relief and provides a 3-dimensional effect. One type known as "knotty" contains tight knots and interesting grain swirls. The burly type has a more uniform grain, few knots, yet retains the natural character of the hemlock from which it is made.

Full-sheet panels can be applied right over an existing wall by means of furring strips, or the sheets can be sawed into planks of any desired width to create innumerable pleasing panel and grain design effects on the walls. Paneling treatments are almost unlimited.

The material can be painted or stained any desired color. One solid color can be used where quiet dignity is desired, or two coats of different colors brushed on with some of the second color being wiped off before it dries in order to create an interesting two-tone effect.

### Red, Buff Considered Tops

Mineral water colors are added to cement when colored concrete is desired.

Red and buff are considered the most satisfactory.

Robert D. Eckhouse, author of "The Wise Handbook on Masonry and Waterproofing," says green and blues should be avoided "because the chemicals used in these colors weaken the cement and will rub off."

The survey showed what people liked and wanted most in a new home. Year-round air conditioning was one of these wants. The inclusion of this feature in the

Wisconsin survey is the result of a national survey.

The outside of the house is finished with shiplap siding, each board automatically leveling over the top edge of the lower board by virtue of a notch or rabbet.

The entire house stands on a floating monolithic slab for which footings, foundation and subfloor are poured in one operation instead of three.

"This house could be put up in 18 days after the slab is poured," says Ken Stowell, the builder. "The actual time consumed on this demonstration house was between 25 and 26 days, with a five-man crew. That included the setting of the storage partitions."

As for savings, the builder cites the simplified pouring of the foundation in which two complete operations are dropped. Then he lists the time saved by using the gun to shoot the anchoring pins.

#### Many Big Economies

He used oak flooring because of local demand, but by laying it in one continuous run before any partitions were in, he said he saved 30 per cent in labor.

Stowell estimates the pre-fabricated load bearing window frames cut \$200 to \$250 from labor and materials. He credits the shiplap siding with saving 60 per cent in labor time.

Raising the roof trusses took this builder a day and a half with out any jig operation. Because of the spacing of the trusses, he could use industrial plywood for roof sheathing. Although the roof overhang is unusually wide—3 feet—he needed no soffit finishing on the underside. Paint was applied directly to the plywood.

Ned A. Cole, architect of Austin, Texas, who designed the house, says open planning and ease of circulation dictated the layout.

"You can get to any part of the house from the entrance hall without entering any other part of the house," Architect Cole explains. "You can get to the bedrooms from the front door, or from the kitchen, without going through living room. The dining room is off the kitchen for easy serving. Terrace and living room adjoin, so that in good weather you have an exceptionally large living area."

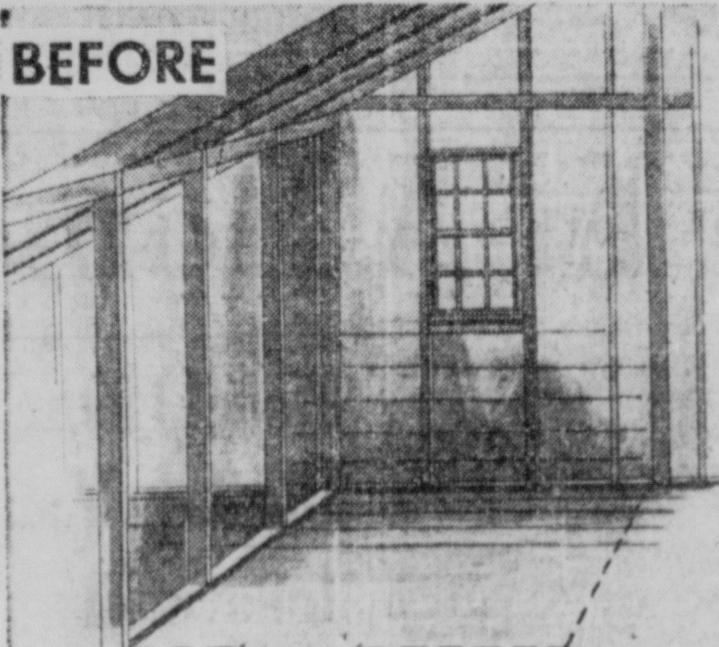
What People Ask For

Yet neither the architect, nor the builder was striving to be "just different" with this house. They were commissioned by the Coleman Co., manufacturers of home heating and cooling equipment, to produce the house in accordance with the results of a national survey.

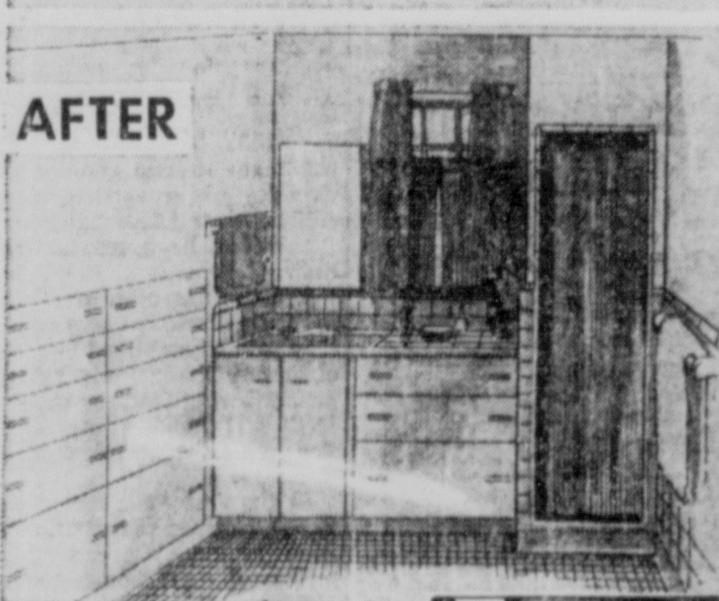
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# Building Attic Bathroom



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ATTIC SPACE often provides for an extra bathroom with built-in storage cabinets.

## Let Comfort Set Kitchen Sink Height

In modernizing a kitchen it is worthwhile to consider some of the dimensions for comfort devised by experts. Even if you try such dimensions out and disagree with them, they will serve a useful purpose in reminding you to plan work surfaces and shelves at heights best suited to your use.

The average woman is supposed to find a 32-inch height for a mixing surface to be the most comfortable. She favors a 36-inch height for the kitchen range. She wants the bottom of the kitchen sink 32 inches from the floor.

This results in sink drainboards and side counters, which should measure at least 24 by 36 inches in area, being about 38 inches above the floor.

Some home makers object to such variations in height because of appearances. They get the idea from pictures that all work surfaces should be on a level. But comfort should dictate and the housewife can determine that herself.

No shelf in a kitchen should be higher than 72 inches from the floor. This may be too high for most women, but sturdy kitchen stools and ladders solve that problem.

## Building Paper Lets House Breathe

Sheathing paper should never be air tight. It is intended to shed water, which may leak into joints in siding, but it must be porous enough to permit the passage of vapor. The use of vapor-tight papers and building felt over sheathing, puts a vapor barrier in the wrong place, where cold outdoor air can cause warmer moisture in the wall to condense into water.

## Why Screens Need Paint

Window and door screens of steel, galvanized iron, copper or bronze always should be painted. Steel or iron mesh is painted to prevent rust. Copper and bronze do not rust, but corrode and develop stains; therefore, they need protective coatings.

Spar varnish or special screen enamels, available in all well-stocked paint stores, are used for this work. Either of those materials can be applied with a spray gun, brush or inexpensive screen applicator made from a block of wood covered with carpet on one side.

To prevent openings in the mesh from becoming clogged, the varnish or enamel is thinned and after it is applied to each side of the screen, the screen is shaken to prevent the accumulation of drops.

Both sides of a screen are painted before the frame is painted.

## Squeaking Floors

Most floor squeaks are caused by flooring not being nailed firmly to the subfloor or having worked loose in places. Nailing through the tops of the board is one remedy. Fourpenny finishing nails usually suffice, being countersunk with the nail head holes filled with putty or wood filler.

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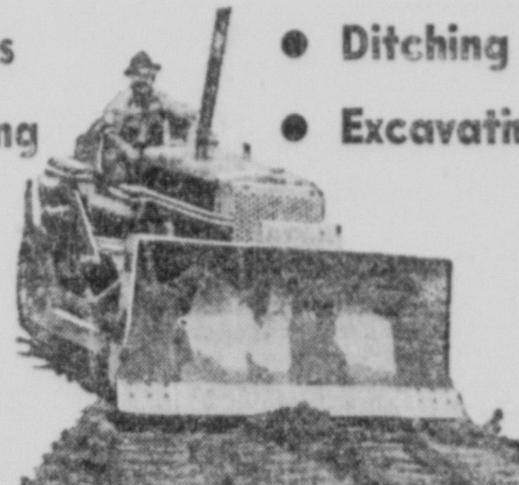
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## How To Judge Home Like An Appraiser

When you examine a house with an idea of buying it, you can take some good tips from an appraiser—the man who specializes in placing values on houses.

Some of the points to be considered were recently summed up in The Review of the Society of Residential Appraisers. These points were compiled by Lawrence C. Lockley of the School of Commerce of the University of Southern California:

1. Looking at the underside of a house will reveal the condition and size of structural lumber, adequacy of nailing, signs of serious slippage or settlement, evidence of dry rot or termites, rust at the joints of plumbing pipes. Rapping the pipes with a hard object discloses whether the pipes are clear or clogged with limestone deposits.

2. Mitering above door framing is inspected for quality of workmanship. If there has been much planing of the doors, it usually indicates swelling of wood, poor fitting of the house or poor construction.

3. Tile work is also examined to see whether there has been movement or settling.

4. Even after careful redecorating, excessive cracking of plaster can be detected by running the fingers over the surface of the wall.

5. General quality can be checked by an experienced appraiser who notes the type of furnace, water heater, bath and kitchen fixtures and other equipment, as well as lumber and other materials.

These and many other clues noted during inspection enables the appraiser to estimate the annual rate of repair expenses and whether they will increase unduly over the years.

Dean Lockley concluded that the man who doesn't know how to analyze construction details or fails to recognize potential neighborhood changes that will affect the value of the property cannot correctly term himself an appraiser.

The misuse of electricity along with carelessly discarded cigarettes and matches accounts for nearly 40 per cent of all fires.

Commenting on this, a recent issue of the Farm Journal observed, "but each person's taste can grow. When we see something new, we should look at it again and again. If it is in good taste chances are we will like it better every time we see it. We learn by exposure to things and ideas."

## Model House Displays Many Innovations

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chita show house was responsible for still more innovations.

Large glass areas are of the picture window type, fixed and not opened. But to meet persistent inclinations to open windows, especially between seasons, adjustable glass slats, or jalousies are provide in lower panes. However, the air conditioning system in the house includes a fresh-air intake from the attic, where entire gable ends are devoted to louvers for efficient roof ventilation.

The air conditioning plant operates on the high-velocity, 3½-inch duct system with blending chambers for recirculation of certain percentages of indoor air to keep operating costs down. Even new ceiling blenders are engineered to induce a certain amount of gentle suction of room air into the mixing chambers.

Because of the way the house is built and the way the heating and cooling system is installed, any changes in room sizes or arrangements would be simple by shifting the storage walls.

This one-big-room principle of building is credited by the builder with saving about 20 per cent in man-hours of labor in the application of the gypsum wallboard. Cutting and taping is minimized by the elimination of wall and ceiling corners in individual rooms, he says, and by modular measurements.

The ceiling is fastened to furring strips across the bottom of the trusses.

## How To Cultivate Your Good Taste

In painting a house, decorating a room, upholstering or buying furniture, good taste is a personal thing and no one can say "this is right and that is wrong."

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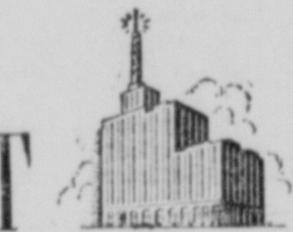
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#### ECONOMY

FIRST COSTS: Electric ranges cost up to \$100.00 more to buy and up to \$50.00 more to install than comparable gas ranges.

#### MAINTENANCE COSTS

Seldom any maintenance costs—equipment & burners guaranteed. No loss of efficiency.

#### OPERATING COSTS

The highest first cost and higher maintenance cost of an electric range amortized over its estimated average life—10 years—means that it may cost approximately \$12.00 per year more to simply own and maintain an electric range. Add this figure to any estimated operating cost—it increases it by almost a full cent for every KWH consumed.

#### DEPENDABILITY

Not always dependable. Current often shut off due to storms, high winds, ice, lightning. Elements fail and deteriorate with age.

#### SPEED

Slow—takes time to reach working temperature. Must wait to start cooking.

#### FLEXIBILITY

Slow to warm up. Slow to cool down. Limited number of heats—only three, five—sometimes seven adjustments.

#### CLEANLINESS

Elements difficult to clean. Cannot be taken off and washed easily. Must usually broil with door open—allowing grease and vapor to escape into kitchen.

This condition comes from grease and vapor given off from foods being cooked.

#### SAFETY

Elements may still be hot without appearing to be—can cause serious burns.

#### ECONOMY

Electricity

Burners and switches usually guaranteed for only one year. Replacement costs high. Elements wear out and lose efficiency.

## COOKING RESULTS

### BAKING AND ROASTING

Ovens utilize convection heat allowing for circulation of air. Even distribution of heat; Uniformity of temperature throughout oven; Removal of greases and vapor. Better temperature control—Thermostats maintain temperature within about 2 degrees.

Note the wide variations experienced in the electric oven as compared to the even temperature in the gas oven once equilibrium conditions are obtained. Note also the large "overshoot" experience in the electric oven at the end of the preheating period, requiring more waiting for the oven to return to the desired temperature.

### BROILING

Fast, intense heat of flame—sears meat, retains juices and flavor. Smokeless broiling—flame consumes smoke and greases given off by food. Door shut—keeps heat in.

### PRESSURE COOKING

- Ideal for pressure cooking.
- Flexible wide range of heat.
- Flame size can be adjusted quickly.
- Correct pressure can always be maintained.

### BAKING AND ROASTING

Ovens rely on radiant heat. Little or no circulation of air. Limited distribution of heat. Varying intensity of heat received by foods being cooked. Less accurate temperature control. Thermostats operate on "stop-and-go" principle. Temperatures may vary as much as 50 degrees while thermostat is on or off.

### BROILING

No flame or fast heat to sear meat—permits drying out, loss of flavor. Broiler not smokeless—no flame to consume smoke. Door usually open—smoke and greases escape into kitchen.

### PRESSURE COOKING

- Difficult to use pressure cooker.
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## Remodeling Simplified By Planning

Repairing or remodeling a home is bound to involve some muss and fuss, so the more planning you do before starting a project, the more you can keep disorder at a minimum and get the work done on schedule.

The typical modernizing job comprises two phases—the planning and the actual work. Here are some pointers on organizing each stage:

1. Make your plans carefully and then give them time to think them over. Never rush into a remodeling project with incomplete plans. To start to build a fireplace in your living room on Dec. 20, for example, is going to mean that Santa Claus undoubtedly will have to stumble over bricks and mortar.

2. Get estimates on all work to be done and on all materials to be used. Carelessness on these points may put you in the position of trying to do today's work on yesterday's budget. Prices seem to change faster than cash on hand.

3. Use quality materials where quality counts. Labor is a major item in any remodeling project and labor costs on shoddy materials amount to the same as for quality materials. Such standard items as clay tile for baths and kitchens may cost a little more but promise a lifetime of service.

4. The same goes for workmanship. Skilled craftsmanship is more economical than an inexperienced job. The only thing permanent about a botched job is disappointment.

5. Don't change your mind of your plans after work has started. Changes cost money and your contractor has to pass the cost on to you. Patient planning can avoid this.

6. Clear everything out of the room or space to be done over. You can't expect the workmen to know what value you place on your china, pictures or furniture, and you will be paying them for their time.

7. Close off other rooms to prevent the spread of dust and dirt. Place shoe wiping mats to prevent grit from being tracked through the house. If the workmen don't clean up at the end of a day, do it yourself to prevent accidents, especially if there are children in the house.

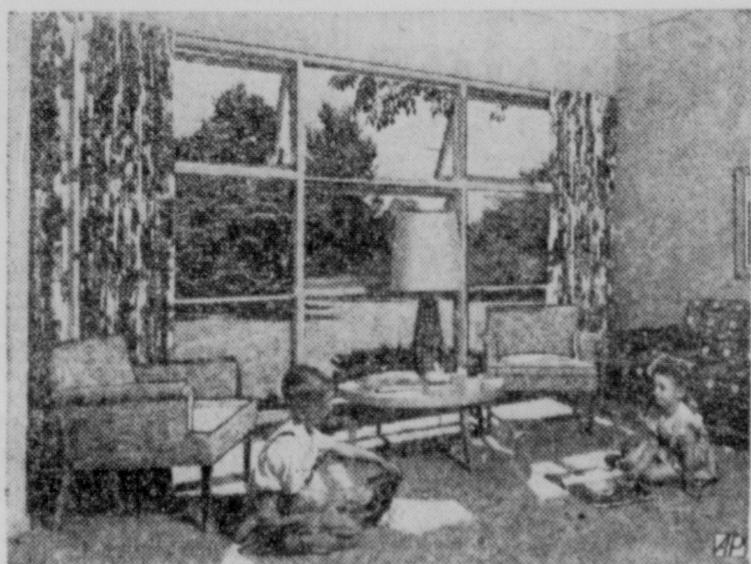
## Roofing Material Does Two Jobs

Roofing material can be used to advantage under some houses as well as over them.

Research conducted by Pennsylvania State College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture found that asphalt roll roofing laid on the ground in crawl spaces under houses without basements kept moisture from rising from the ground to rot framework of the buildings.

## Accident Prevention

Painting the edges of basement steps with luminous paint is a good accident prevention measure. This paint can be protected from wear by covering it with two thin coats of pure white shellac.



DOUBLE GLAZING keeps a picture window comfortable.

## Picture Windows Offer Real Problem For Air Condition

Adequate insulation is as important for an air conditioned house as it is to the efficiency of a refrigerator.

Therefore, windows become an extravagance, seriously interfering with their heat loss with economical operation of air conditioning.

But we have to have windows for light and view, even if the air in a house is regulated automatically.

Since the best way to insulate windows is to double them, creating an insulating air space between panes, we use storm windows in winter in colder climates.

The resultant product is rated at 33 times greater in wet-abrasion resistance over ordinary plywood, making it possible to re-use it many more times for concrete formings to maintain a clear view.

Modern double glazing ends that trouble. Two panes of clear glass are sealed with a dehydrated air space between them. No dust, moisture or even air can get into this space. When windows need washing, they need it only on the outdoor and indoor surfaces. The sealed insulating space is permanently clean.

Such double glazing has a double effect, says Harry M. Ives, manager of the Thermopane division of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. It not only makes it possible to have large picture windows and window walls without creating heat loss or heat intake problems, but it also actually reduces the load on air conditioning equipment.

"Case histories of air conditioned buildings," Ives says, "show that the use of double glazing makes it possible to reduce the size of cooling equipment, resulting in substantial savings in original costs as well as in operating expenses."

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# Air Conditioning Helps Keep Homes Cooler

## Trend Seen Toward Home Air Cooling

Summer air conditioning appears to be inspiring the most pronounced trend in the improvement of homes as well as in the design of modern homes.

For more than 20 years, summer air conditioning has been used in some luxury homes. Now it has been developed on a popular scale for the average house.

Although it still is not cheap, it has been perfected to be economically practicable both in cost of installation and in cost of operation for new homes ranging from \$10,000 or \$12,000 through the \$20,000 price brackets.

Complete conditioning units to cool, dry, filter and circulate summer air throughout all rooms in a house are being installed across the country for as little as \$1,000 to \$1,500, depending on the size of the house and other factors. Operating costs have been ranging from around \$50 to \$140 for the season. These costs include electricity or gas and water.

### Cases Of Actual Costs

Promoters of air conditioning equipment like to quote operating costs on a per-month basis stretched the year-around. On such a basis it has been found that a house of 1,300 square feet (average five or six-room size) in Ohio cost \$155 per month over the year for cooling in the summer.

Other examples have been: a house of 1,400 square feet in Connecticut cost \$6.16 per month over the year; a house in Texas covering 1,600 square feet cost \$8.12 per month spread over a year, and a much larger house of 2,600 square feet in St. Louis cost \$11.50 per month, year round for cooling.

Regional differences in summer air conditioning needs are summed up aptly by David E. Feinberg, vice president of the United States Air Conditioning Corp. He observes:

"Obviously in the South and Southwest, where the cooling season lasts longer than in other sections, the operating costs will be considerably higher."

### Well Water Cuts Costs

Wherever well water is available, costs of summer air conditioning can be reduced substantially. In some cases where artesian water can be tapped, it is worth while to drill a well. The Plumbing and Heating Industries Bureau explains the use of well water as follows:

"The water is pumped from the well by an electric pump which forces the water through coils. Warm air from the rooms is drawn to the coils by a fan which also forces the cooled air back to the rooms. A filter cleans the air before it is recirculated. Thermostatic controls make the system entirely automatic, starting the pump and fan when room air reaches the point at which cooling is required."

Feinberg also stresses the importance of water because in most types of air conditioning equipment a large supply of water is used.

"The cost of this water," he says, "will vary from place to place. In some communities it is necessary or desirable to have special equipment (such as cooling towers) to recirculate this water and use it over and over again. There will be an additional cost for this facility and an increased operating cost for its pumps and fans, but there will be a saving in water costs."

### Right Size Plant

This expert also points out that selection of the proper capacity air conditioner is of prime importance.

"Too small equipment," he says, "just will not be able to do the job. oversized equipment has serious drawbacks, too, aside from the higher initial and operating costs. If the unit is too large it will cool the house too quickly and then be turned off by the thermostat. During the period when it is not in operation, although the temperature may be proper, humidity will build up and the air will become stale and stuffy."

### Design Is Important

Proper construction of a house is important in keeping air conditioning operating costs down. This not only involves adequate



AIR CONDITIONING heating and cooling units can be recessed in the wall of a finished basement recreation room.

## Air Conditioning Foreseen As 'Must' Within Five Years

Spokesmen for the air conditioning industry predict that within five years no house will be built to sell for more than \$15,000 without summer air conditioning.

**One**—We stay outdoors most of the time to keep cool.

**Two**—Experts say that according to scientific evidence, a person even in physical repose is seriously handicapped in efficiency when the temperature rises above 90 degrees.

**Three**—A person engaged in physical activity, such as the average housewife, operates under sharply reduced capacity when the temperature is above 80.

**Four**—The average person reaches a point of physical discomfort when temperature is 79 and relative humidity tops 50 per cent.

**Five**—Summer dust, not filtered out of the air, is known to aggravate hay fever and other respiratory troubles, while apathy and inability to sleep because of heat and humidity have been blamed for organic strains, including those of the heart.

In summer air conditioning, complete sealing of windows and doors is essential to efficient operation of the plant. S. J. Levine, general manager of the General Electric home heating and cooling department at Bloomfield, N.J., says planning a new house around an air conditioning system can partly offset the cost of installation.

Money can be saved, he says, by eliminating windows in places where they add nothing to the appearance of your house or to the view, but normally would be installed only for ventilation.

The practical value of screened porches and breezeways also is eliminated, he contends, by filtered and conditioned air throughout a house.

Laundry and dry cleaning bills on such items as draperies and rugs should reflect the economy of cleaned and filtered air in a house, he says.

And theoretically you won't spend so much running away from the heat.

### When To Paint

The best time to paint basement floors is in early spring, late fall or winter when basements are heated, dry, and free from summer condensation.

Insulation and double glazing whenever possible, but also call for ample roof overhangs to shade windows, reflective roofs to counter radiant heat from the sun, shade trees to protect the roof from direct rays of the sun as much as possible, sprinkled lawns to modify surrounding temperatures and attic fans to quickly rid a house of accumulated warm air.

"The simplest of all air conditioning equipment to install and operate," says Feinberg, "is the window type room unit. Generally speaking, a 1/2 ton window type unit will be large enough to cool a room up to 300 square feet in area. A 1/2 ton unit will be adequate for a room up to 400 square feet. Such room units need be operated only when the rooms are in use, and can be utilized during cooler weather for ventilation and exhaust. A simple switch controls these various operations."

### Wood Without Pitch

Plastic-faced plywood is regarded by engineers as an effective vapor barrier in building construction.

### Long Life For Plant

Tests show that paint on GPX plastic-faced plywood lasts longer than virtually any other type of wood-base product.

### Wood Vapor Barrier

There is no pitch in hemlock logs. For that reason, this wood is chosen for fine interior plywoods.

## Conditioned Air Assumes Fancy Airs

Wonderful claims are being made for air conditioning.

Enthusiasts say a hostess' makeup will stay fresher! Our cereals and crackers won't get soggy. Heat rash on the baby will be less likely and he, or she, will nap comfortably summer and winter. The piano won't need tuning so often. We'll have less jittery nerves because there will be less likelihood of falling plaster. There'll be an "alleviation of allergies"; our clothes won't wilt and we won't mildew!

No matter if you have the sniffles when you come out of a movie in the summer time, air conditioning your own house will mean no drafts, so more safeguard against colds—so say the air conditioners.

All of which might be true.

### House Design May Change

This system of controlling the temperature, the humidity and the dust content of the air in our own homes has certain possibilities. In fact it may change the design of houses quite radically.

Cloud Wampler, president of the Carrier Corp., manufacturers of air conditioning equipment, expects one of the biggest changes in house design to be in windows. Since it is unnecessary and undesirable to open windows when the air in a house is being controlled, unmovable windows may be used more and more.

Windows, says this observer, will not be arbitrarily placed to achieve cross-ventilation. There will be no need for cross-ventilation, so windows will be located only for the best light and view. Walls facing a neighbor's house will need no windows. Interior rooms will be as well ventilated as any rooms and may be equipped with skylights.

### No Screens Needed

Double glazing of fixed windows will eliminate the use of storm sash and no screens will be needed. Wampler thinks screened porches may vanish when it is more comfortable to stay in the house than to relax outdoors.

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As for the light and fantastic claims for air conditioning, Wampler's attitude is "Why not?" Easier housekeeping is "inevitable" with constantly filtered humidified, or dehumidified air, he says. Moisture control, he contends, should solve many condensation problems, prevent the drying out and breaking of chairs, floors and doors, make house plants grow better and keep cut flowers fresher.

### Restyling Helps Radio Cabinet

Television has not yet pushed the radio entirely out of the American home, but old-style radio cabinets do need a face-lifting to keep up with modern furnishings and decorating trends.

Many families are re-styling their radio cabinets simply and easily by covering the old cabinet with panels of the new Wedgewood textured plywood. This can be attached with small screws, countersunk into the wood.

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## Eliminate Fire Hazards In Basement

Fire hazards in a home can be materially reduced through proper inspection and maintenance of the heating plant.

Some sensible rules have been compiled by the Plumbing and Heating Industries Bureau. They are:

1. Have your heating plant cleaned. This means cleaning out all soot and fly ash from heating surfaces.

2. Practice good housekeeping around your heating plant. Too often the heater room is a repository for rubbish and waste paper, all of which constitute a fire hazard. Oily rags are particularly dangerous. If coal is used, have a covered metal container of adequate size for depositing ash and cinders. Never throw paper or other combustible material into such containers.

3. Have your heating plant inspected for leaks in fire doors and flue cleaning doors.

4. Be sure your chimney is clean and free from cracks. Clean and check the smoke pipe leading from the boiler or furnace to the chimney, making sure that it has not developed leaks through corrosion.

5. Be sure that damper, doors, draft doors, and chains and pulleys work smoothly.

6. If you have a warm air heating system, be sure the filters are clean. Dirty filters should be replaced or cleaned. Check the insulation on warm air ducts.

7. Never use kerosene to start or quicken fires.

8. Never search for gas leaks or try to repair them. It's safer to call the gas company.

9. Don't force or overheat your furnace or boiler in cold weather.

10. Don't start a fire in a hot water or steam plant on the first cool day of the season without making sure that the boiler is full of water.

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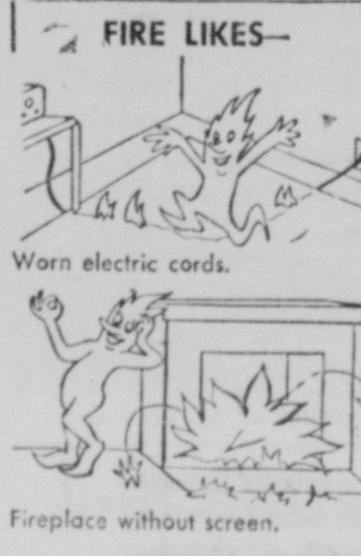
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## Precautions For Painting Cement Floors

Concrete floors can be painted successfully if proper precautions are taken.

Whether you plan to paint a basement floor, garage floor, porch or breezeway floor, the type of paint to be used will be determined by several factors.

If the concrete has been laid on the ground, such as most basement floors, rising moisture and natural alkali will destroy ordinary paint. Rubber resin base paints are not supposed to be affected by alkali as much as ordinary paints, but if the floor is not dry, no coating can be expected to stick to it.

If a concrete floor is excessively dusty or crumbly, no paint can be expected to last long on it until the fault has been corrected in the concrete by a new surfacing.

If the floor has been painted before and patches of old oil paint or enamel remain, it is wise to remove the old paint before applying rubber base paint. Since the old paint failed in some places, it eventually will fail in the others and the new covering will come off with it.

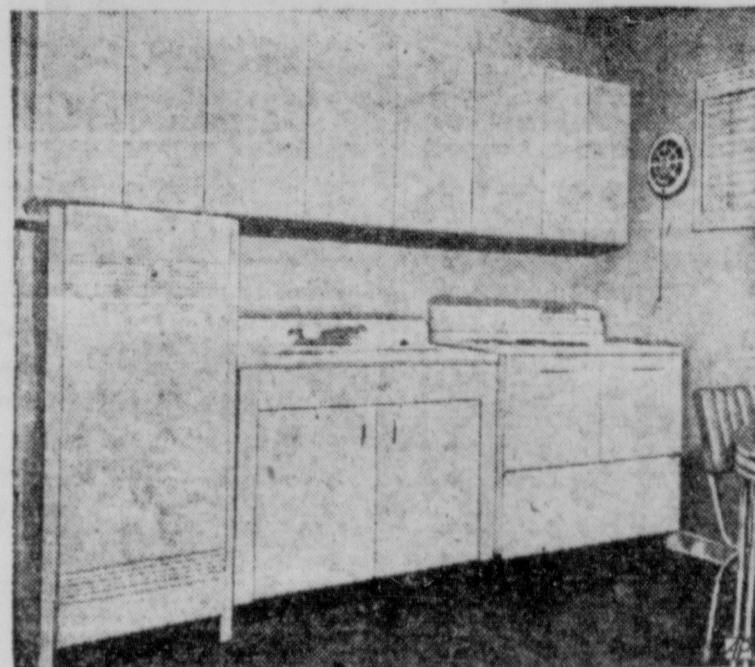
If a concrete floor has been steel trowelled to give it a slick, glassy surface, it must be etched with acid to give paint a good bond.

To determine whether a floor is dry, lay a rubber mat or a piece of linoleum down for a few days. If it shows a dark spot when removed, rising moisture is indicated.

To remove old paint, sanding, paint remover or lye are effective. Ventilation and precautions against fire are highly important in the use of paint removers. A lye solution can be spread with sawdust over the old paint and left moist over night. This is then scraped up with the paint the following morning, washed down with trisodium phosphate detergent and rinsed with clear water. The floor should then dry for a week.

Rubber gloves and rubber shoes or galoshes are needed when working with lye, paint removers or with acid.

For etching a concrete floor a solution of 1 part muriatic (hydrochloric) acid to 3 parts water is scrubbed in with a long handled stiff bristled brush. The acid is left to fizz until the surface is well roughened and then flushed off with plenty of clear water. The floor is allowed to dry for at least a week and must be thoroughly dry before painting.



VENTILATING FAN over kitchen range is a familiar fixture, but the tall unit at the left is not a refrigerator. It's a white-jacketed oil burner, designed for homes without basements.

## Ventilating Fan In Wall Becomes Important Feature

The ventilating fan in wall, ceiling or window has become one of the most important accessories of the modern home.

Air trapping under ceilings, where windows and doors do not extend all the way to a ceiling (and few ever do), has been an old problem, especially in summer. Because warm air rises, about the only way to dislodge such collections is by forcible ventilation. Ceiling ventilators offer a practicable means.

In homes where the installation of year-round air conditioning systems is too expensive a project, ventilating fans provide another advantage. Most of these devices can be purchased for less than \$30. A flip of the ventilator switch clears the air of a room in a matter of minutes. By spotting ventilating fans at strategic points in a house, overheated summer air can be forced out, allowing cooler outdoor air to breeze in at the windows.

### A Winter Purpose, Too

In winter ventilating fans are especially important in kitchens and bathrooms. Grease-laden cooking fumes can be readily exhausted over kitchen ranges before they spread through the house to discolor and soil wallpaper and curtains.

Adequate ventilation of bathrooms prevents the condensation of excess moisture on mirrors and walls while shower baths are in operation. An added feature for bathrooms in winter is a three-way combination of ceiling fan, light and heating unit. The heating ele-

ment is similar to that used in many electric ranges, but it operates on ordinary house current.

This is a comfortable auxiliary heater in cold weather, when house temperature is not sufficient for bathing.

The right place to install a ventilating fan is determined to some extent on convenience to the outdoors. In a one-story house it is comparatively easy to run exhaust fumes up to the roof for ceiling fans without too many elbows in the ductwork. When a kitchen range is against an outside wall it is easy to place a wall fan above the range.

### Figuring Fan Size

The size of fan to use is easily estimated. J. Ralph Corbett, president of NuTone, Inc., of Cincinnati one of the largest makers of ventilators, says an 8-inch fan is adequate for a small kitchen. Medium size, or large kitchens can use a fan with a 19-inch diameter of blade. Corbett explains that the c.f.m. rating of a fan—referring to cubic feet of air per minute, is an important point to check. An 8-inch fan, he says moves 600 c.f.m. and 10-inch fan moves 800 c.f.m.

For bathrooms, 8-inch fans are used. For recreation rooms where stale smoke may gather, 10-inch fans are recommended.

Modern ventilating fans are equipped with automatically operated louvers on the outside of the house to keep the rain out. These louvers close on a felt silencer and are kept under spring tension to prevent them from hanging in the wind.

## All Houses Benefit From Heat Control

Modern rambling one-story houses with heating problems presented by longer heating ducts, extensive attic and roof areas and broad expanses of windows, have brought about improvements that benefit all types of houses.

One of the major developments is the control of indoor temperature by zones. This makes it possible to maintain one level of temperature for bedrooms, another for living rooms and cooler degrees in kitchens, laundries and recreation areas.

Separate thermostats control the various zones and make it possible to concentrate more heat in northern portions of a house to offset the chill of northern exposures, while decreasing heat in rooms warmed by large sunlit windows facing south.

Since heating plants have been increased in efficiency while they have become more compact—fitting into comparatively small closet space—some rambling houses have been zone heated by the installation of two or more separate furnaces. This arrangement eliminates overly long pipe runs and aims at reducing fuel consumption. A bedroom wing, closed off for most of the day, can be warmed by one furnace operating at low capacity while that part of a house being used is heated by its own small furnace.

Appraisal figures cited indicate that because of reproduction costs the \$8,000 house of 1946 now averages around \$12,400 in value; the \$12,500 house of 1946 is now roughly worth \$19,375.

## Fire Costly To Small Home Owners

If you own a house that is worth less than \$20,000, chances are that a fire would cost you as much as it would cost your insurance company.

This is because the average small home owner does not increase his fire insurance coverage in accordance with current increasing property values. John A. Arnold, vice-president of the National Retailers Mutual Insurance Co., says some small home owners can expect to collect less than 75 per cent of actual cash value in the event their houses are destroyed by fire.

In contrast, Arnold says, most owners of larger homes could collect enough to pay for complete new houses in cases of total destruction, because they have been more careful to keep their insurance adequate to cover current value.

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# Man's Place In The Home Includes Lending Active Hand In Decorations

By Charles Honee

My theme today is that a man does not take enough personal interest in the decorating scheme and furnishings of his home.

Usually he leaves it to the wife, either because he is too lazy, uninterested, uninformed, or because the wife insists.

But it is the result always a happy one? By no means! I've seen some horrible messes when the wife was left to her own devices. My opinion is that men have just as much flair, if not more, than women in decorative taste. If they feel they haven't they should study up and get help because it will pay dividends.

I suppose the average man's attitude is illustrated by a conversation I had with one of my conferees after I had decided to sound off in this piece.

"Do you take any interest or have you anything to say about the physical arrangement or furnishing of your home?" I asked.

"We are just getting some new drapes and I helped pick the shade of red that I like," he replied.

But he added quickly that if his wife hadn't liked the shade it was a good bet that it wouldn't go into the home.

"Perhaps," I continued, "men usually keep off of the decorating front on the theory that if they horn in on such things they will be forced to do a lot of other things around the house, leaving less time for the easy chair."

"That sounds reasonable," my friend replied. "A woman usually feels that the house is her concern just as the office is her husband's, and let each stick to his own last."

He thought a moment and then said with something of an air of triumph:

"We are also painting our basement floor and I've been permitted to choose whatever color I want there."

The next man I queried said:

"I keep my mouth shut about the home. Of course I have ideas on decor but when I mention them the wife says: 'OK, give me the money.' That ends the discussion."

Because I have always been extremely interested in color schemes and the furnishings of my home, I have tried to assert myself as much as possible on this front. Believe me, it's not easy and I have to run for the tall timber now and then.

I certainly don't argue my methods for all men. Probably one is enough. But I think a man should be in there slugging at least on a fifty-fifty basis.

A friend in whose judgment I trust said that if the woman takes over entirely, the result is likely to be too feminine. The man usually adds a positive appeal with his masculine viewpoint.

"A combination of the two often results in a happy arrangement," he adds. "Sometimes when the wife and husband have two entirely different ideas and talk it over calmly and sensibly they come up with an entirely new concept that is better than either one."

"It is even worth while to have the kids come up with suggestions. A home is a place where everybody has to live and it should reflect a livable cross-section viewpoint."

If a woman does not trust herself with home arrangement she usually consults an interior decorator, if she has the dough.

There is nothing wrong with this. The interior decorator will turn in a nice looking job—but that's no assurance that it will reflect the personalities of the persons who live there.

Therefore, I again advise a man to get heated up on the subject and then to take an active hand in giving his home the personal touch it cannot otherwise have.

## Bent Bolts Stay Fixed

Bolts intended to anchor a wood plate to concrete sometimes have a tendency to crack loose and turn. A mechanic suggests bending the bolts about three inches from the threaded ends before they are set in the concrete. This bend permanently prevents them from turning.



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Developed by the Otto Bernz Co., Rochester, N.Y., manufacturers of plumbers' supplies, the torch is handy for the fix-it-yourself man. It eliminates the fire hazard of a gasoline pump blow torch around the house.

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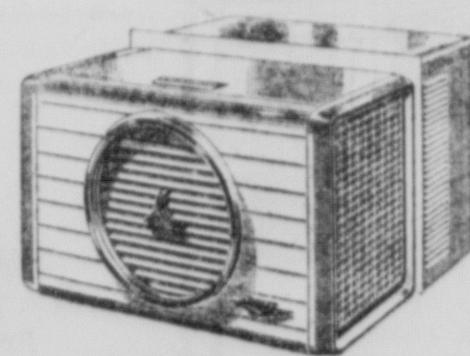
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## Tints Over Your Head Go Pastel

Like the old gray mare, the American house roof "ain't what she used to be." The introduction of light pastel shades in the ceramic granules used for asphalt shingles and gypsum type roofing materials is giving houses top dressings of off-whites, pearl grays, light tints of green, blue or coral.

One result is that the shapes of houses appears to be changing because light colors give appearances of larger masses than impressions created by darker colors. For an average small house with a gabled roof, lighter colored shingles tend to make the roof seem larger and the house taller. In addition, light roofs like white summer clothing, reflect more sunlight and provide added insulation value.

The spreading use of roof colors is seen by experts as breaking down color-timidity and the preponderance of white houses. Faber Birren, color consultant, outlines a variety of exterior color schemes which can be used with pastel shingles. Here are some of Birren's suggestions:

**Pearl Gray Roof**—Siding may be matched in gray with trim in white or pale yellow. Gray, being neutral, blends with almost any color. A white house with this roof may have trim in pink, flame red, aqua, blue or chartreuse. Pastel shades harmonize easily. Or the body of the house may be pale yellow, pale green, pink or coral with trim in white or a deeper tone blue.



of the house paint.

**Pastel Green Roof**—House exterior in matching pale green, pale yellow, or even pink or coral. Trim could be white. Or if the house is white, trim in blue, yellow, lime, green, wine or burgundy.

**Pastel Blue Roof**—Siding a matching blue, or complimentary pale yellow, cream, pink or coral with white trim. If a white house is white, trim in blue, yellow, lime, pink or burgundy.

**Pastel Coral Roof**—Cheerful in a natural green setting, this roof could accommodate a coral, pale green or pale blue house with white trim. If a white house is preferred, the trim could be coral, burgundy, turquoise or deep blue.

For those who prefer more subdued shades to go with ranch type houses of stone, brick or redwood siding, Birren endorses darker roof shades of red, green, brown or deep blue.

"It's all a matter of taste," he says. "If you want your home to fit into its setting, keep it in earth colors and on the deep side. But in suburban areas where distinction seems to be what counts, your house can stand out without being bizarre by use of the pastels."

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## Home Modernizing Given Boost By Greater Ease Of Getting Required Financing

One of the major factors causing an upward spurt in the modernizing of American homes is the increasing ease with which homeowners can get funds for this purpose.

An article in Home Modernizing outlined the principal sources of modernizing money available to the home-owner: FHA Title I loans, open-end mortgages and mortgage refinancing.

In use for 20 years, Title I loans have financed more than \$6,000,000 in home repairs and modernization. Simple and easy to obtain, the Title I is ideal for smaller projects, where \$100 to \$1,000 is needed (the limit is \$2,500). There is no red tape, and the homeowner or his contractor will normally be paid the money within a few days of the application.

There is no mortgage, no costly title examination to delay matters, no extra charges or service fees. Title I loans are paid back monthly over a period of six months to three years. The interest rate—five per cent—is uniform throughout the nation.

Similar to the Title I loan is the Veterans Administration home improvement loan. The interest rate (four per cent) is lower and the repayment period longer. Few lending institutions, however, have adopted this type.

One of the really important steps toward bringing modernizing within reach of the average homeowner is the open-end mortgage. It is a mortgage allowing new loans and lender agreeing that the original mortgage will secure the future advances as well as the original loan. This eliminates the delay and expense of a complete new loan.

The trend toward wider use of open-end mortgages was given a big push last year when the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn (which originates great numbers of mortgages) announced that it would henceforth have an open-end clause in all its mortgages.

George C. Johnson, president of the bank, said the plan will make terms considerably easier for the homeowner contemplating modernizing.

"Instead of borrowing on a short-term note and repaying it within one to three years, families can spread payments over the term the original mortgage has yet to run," he explained. He gave this example:

A homeowner has an original five per cent \$10,000 mortgage to run for 20 years. With monthly payments of \$66 on principal and interest, he has paid off a little more than \$2,000 at the end of six years. By this time his family has grown so he needs more room. It will take \$2,000.

He fills out a simple form at the bank. If the application is approved, the bank hands him a check for \$2,000; in turn, he pays \$30 to cover costs of legal work, title insurance and other incidentals. He agrees to repay this \$2,000 loan and the interest on it of \$16.58 instead of the \$63.88 per month required on three-year modernization loans.

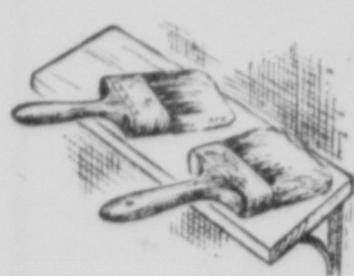
The \$16.58 added to the \$66 monthly payments on the original mortgage brings his total payment each month to \$82.58.

If a homeowner is planning a big project and other financing is unavailable or impracticable, he can turn to new mortgage financing. The problem, if his place is "free and clear," is simply to get the best mortgage terms available.

If he already has a mortgage, however, the solution may be refinancing—getting a new mortgage large enough to pay off the old one and to provide the money needed for modernizing at the same time. Refinancing requires two or three weeks for processing (including a complete title examination), and the homeowner will also run into the usual servicing costs of a new mortgage.

### Shingle Shapes

The shape of shingles can produce distinctive patterns on roofs. Modern shingles are made in various sizes and shapes. Square-but and hexagonal shapes are most common among asphalt shingles in all colors.



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## Masking Tape Becomes Tool

Masking tape has become an almost indispensable tool for the amateur painter around the house.

This adhesive material, made by the manufacturers of the popular cellulose tape, is not transparent and therefore is handy for masking labels.

It is especially useful in painting by making it easy to obtain straight lines, or edges without overlapping. It is commonly placed around the edges of window panes when the sash is being painted, or over the edge of natural wood trim or baseboards to protect them when walls are being painted.

Designs on doors can be masked out with the tape and painted so that sharp, clean edges remain. Geometric designs can be made with the tape on cupboard doors or panels where unusual color effects are wanted. Kitchen chair seats can be given cheerful patterns by masking.

The tape allows painting to be done as quickly as with a stencil.

titions are scribed and cut from  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch plywood or fiber hardboard to fit the cavity between each unit. Two pieces of the same plywood or hardboard are scribed and cut to cover the ends of the house.

Entrance holes are drilled in the center of each unit. The size of the holes depends on the bird expected to occupy the house. Wrens require only a one-inch hole—the size of a quarter. Perches can be created under each entrance by using long rustproof nails.

## Refinishing Furniture Is Painstaking

In refinishing old furniture, the preparation of the wood is as vital as the careful application of a new finish.

Gordon Obrig, Fellow of the Industrial Designers Institute and expert on wood and wood finishes, has some practical tips for "do-it-yourself" hobbyists.

If it is desired to bleach or stain the wood," he says, "it should be done with the raw wood before any shellac is applied. When the surface has dried, the shellac coat will seal in the stain or bleach and give the color a richness which will be protected."

After an old finish has been completely removed with a suitable paint remover, Obrig suggests sponging the raw wood thoroughly with pure turpentine to remove all traces of chemicals.

"When the surface is dry," Obrig says, "the wood should be carefully rubbed with No. 00 steel wool followed by No. 00 sandpaper. New wood should be prepared with steel wool and sandpaper in the same way."

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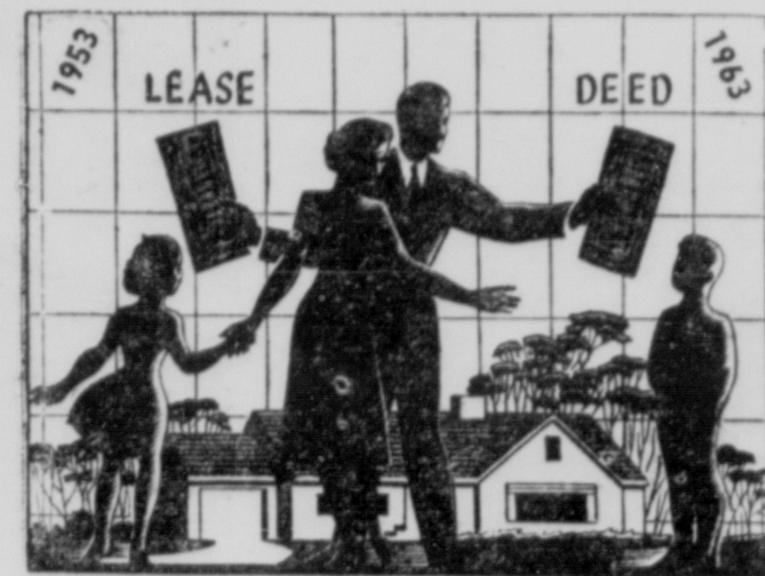
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# Start From Outside To Decorate Dwelling

## Let Exterior Set Entire Color Scheme

If you're planning a new home, or rebuilding an old house, and wonder how you'll decorate your living room, where do you start?

The time honored advice of decorators is to start with the carpet because it will set a background tone.

But Beatrice West, color consultant in the styling of more than 65,000 homes in the last five years, including the vast Levittown projects, says:

"Start with the roof."

She argues that exterior color schemes should set the space for interior colors, especially in modern homes with picture windows and window walls that often give a view of part of the exterior. And the roof, like the carpet, forms an overall background mass.

### New Point of View

"In the past we assumed that the exterior and the interior had nothing to do with each other," Miss West says. "But designers are beginning to realize that is nonsense. Interior and exterior colors must harmonize for the most unified effect."

The reason this color stylist starts with the exterior of a house is that nature already has established many of the outside keys—colors that will be seen from wide windows.

Even a neighbor's trees or lack of trees have their bearing on this scheme. Maples and birches turning lighter than oaks; dark firs and pines, or plain blue sky; lawns or gardens or thickets, all figure into the color scheme.

With modern roofing materials, such as asphalt shingles, almost monopolizing the market because of economy, Miss West tackles the roof first. The ceramic granules embedded in these roofing materials for fire protection in the surface have given the home builder color choices ranging from off-whites and silver-grays through pastel shades to deep greens and blue-black shades. Agreeable uses of these colors in something the decorator wants to control.

### The Glamorous Effect

Miss West contends that builders can get a glamorous and popular effect through the careful use of such colors, making a house look "right." With a roof color set, exterior colors can be selected to harmonize rather than clash. One of her favorite touches is to paint exterior window trim a bright, attention-getting hue. This accents the softer colors she uses on larger exterior areas.

Contemporary house design makes these details important, she says. Large windows unavoidably offer a view both ways.

"Pay attention to what draperies look like on the back or lining side as well as the front," she says. "Remember that the back side of window draperies can be seen through the windows from the outside of the house. If the back of the draperies doesn't blend with the outside colors of the house, the whole effect can be ruined."

And Miss West practices what she preaches. She color-styled her own house from the outside in.

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A COLOR EXPERT'S home, decorated from the outside in, showing how Beatrice West uses color in her own house. Numbers are keyed to the illustrations: (1) Gray-green. The roof is a variegated gray blend of asphalt shingles in which specks of green, yellow and coral are combined. Gable ends are gray. A celadon green-gray is dominant in the living room, where it is used for carpeting, walls, ceiling and trim, as well as in the sofa fabric. This repetition creates an illusion of spaciousness, Miss West says. (2) Citron yellow is the exterior accent, supplying a "welcoming note" on front door trim and frame of picture window. It contrasts with the gray and is carried



out with many yellow and bronze flowers in the yard. A lounge chair and den chairs carry this color indoors. (3) White on exterior brick-work and on the trim where gable ends meet the gray roof calls attention to architectural lines and is carried indoors on lampshades and incidental accessories. (4) Coral on flowers planted for their effect is continued indoors on dining chairs and sofa cushions. (5) Red "antiqued" with celadon green was used on the fireplace, which was originally red brick. Pine beams were similarly treated to relate them to the entire scheme. All the colors are combined in the draperies, which in this case had to be hand painted. These are of a sheer fabric that give privacy, but let in light and air.

## Portland Cement Not A Trademark

Portland cement is not a trade name. Various manufacturers produce Portland cement. It gets its name from the isle of Portland, England.

It was originally named by Joseph Aspin in 1824 who patented a powder of limestone and clay, which reminded him of stone quarried at Portland after the material hardened. Isaac Johnson perfected that cement in 1845.

The first Portland cement produced in the U.S. was made in the Lehigh district in 1875, although other experiments dated back to 1818.

## Wire May Solve Leaf Problem

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Harrison Todd, building materials dealer of Sacramento, Calif., tells of having installed screens of this type eight years ago with the result that the roof gutters have not needed cleaning since.

## Engineer Plans Unique House; It Can't Burn

McKeesport, Pa.—An 80-year-old engineer, alarmed by the toll which fire has taken in life and destroyed homes in recent years, has designed and built what he terms an absolutely fireproof home, using nothing but incombustible materials.

Steel, concrete and asbestos-cement board went into its construction. The designer, John J. Boax, claims there isn't another house he says, it is termite-proof and vibrationless.

Most of the construction is cement. Windows and doors are metal trimmed. The doors themselves are made of asbestos-cement board, with an incombustible filler between the sections.

Occupying the unique house will be Boax's son, Fred, and the latter's wife and four daughters.

## Paint Can Be Removed With Safety

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## Basement Vs. No Basement

If you're planning a new house and pondering the problem of basement vs. no basement, you might ask yourself where you'll find space for the following:

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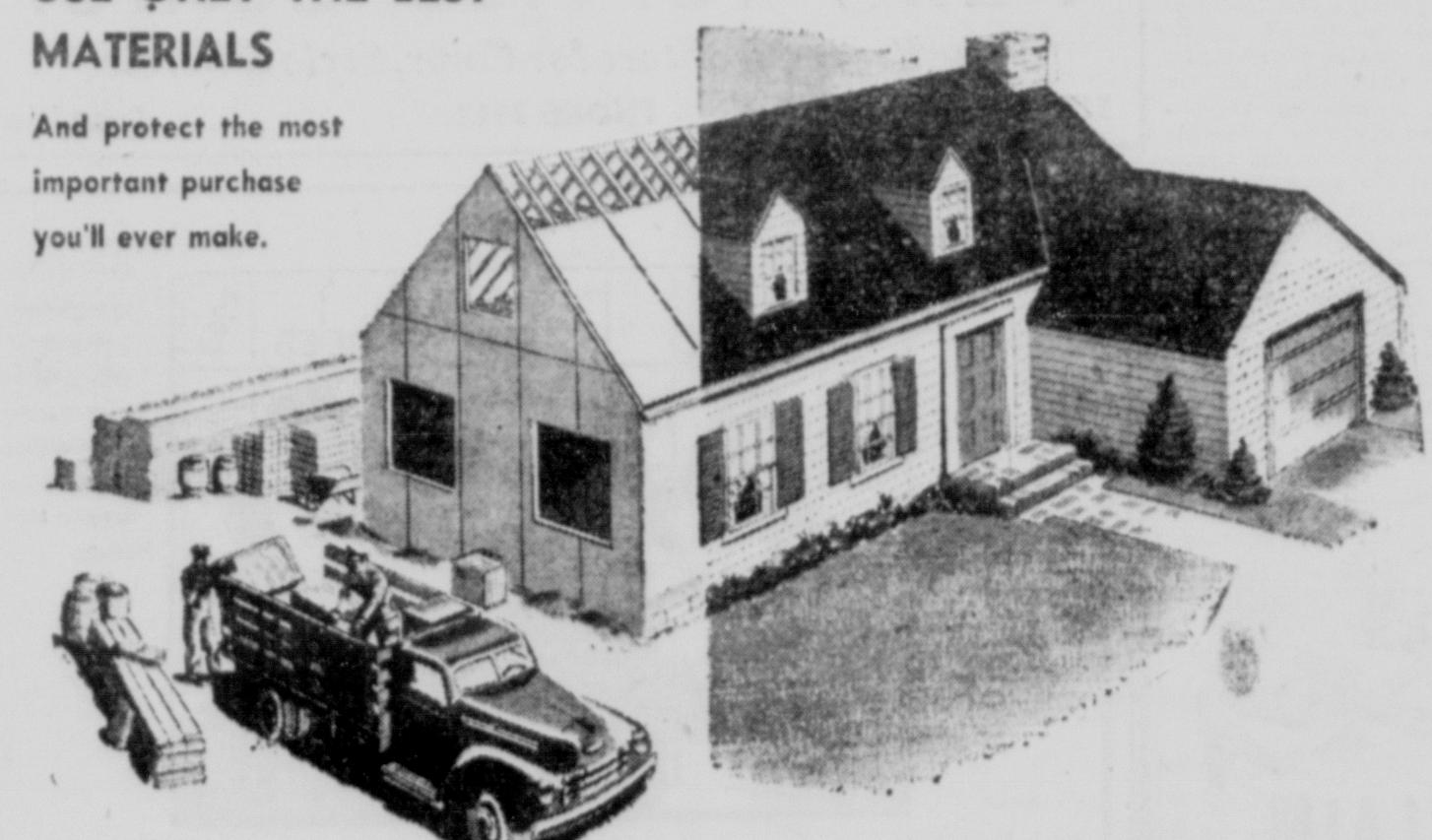
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out with many yellow and bronze flowers in the yard. A lounge chair and den chairs carry this color indoors. (3) White on exterior brick-work and on the trim where gable ends meet the gray roof calls attention to architectural lines and is carried indoors on lampshades and incidental accessories. (4) Coral on flowers planted for their effect is continued indoors on dining chairs and sofa cushions. (5) Red "antiqued" with celadon green was used on the fireplace, which was originally red brick. Pine beams were similarly treated to relate them to the entire scheme. All the colors are combined in the draperies, which in this case had to be hand painted. These are of a sheer fabric that give privacy, but let in light and air.

## Portland Cement Not A Trademark

Portland cement is not a trade name. Various manufacturers produce Portland cement. It gets its name from the isle of Portland, England.

It was originally named by Joseph Aspin in 1824 who patented a powder of limestone and clay, which reminded him of stone quarried at Portland after the material hardened. Isaac Johnson perfected that cement in 1845.

The first Portland cement produced in the U.S. was made in the Lehigh district in 1875, although other experiments dated back to 1818.

## Wire May Solve Leaf Problem

To keep leaves from clogging roof gutters, galvanized wire netting of quarter-inch or half-inch size fastened along the tops of the eavestroughs can be very effective.

Some building supply houses carry fabricated screens of this type with metal edging designed to hold the screens in place. But satisfactory screens can be readily cut from stock mesh, slipped under gutter hangers and bent around edges to be secure.

Harrison Todd, building materials dealer of Sacramento, Calif., tells of having installed screens of this type eight years ago with the result that the roof gutters have not needed cleaning since.

## Engineer Plans Unique House; It Can't Burn

McKeesport, Pa.—An 80-year-old engineer, alarmed by the toll which fire has taken in life and destroyed homes in recent years, has designed and built what he terms an absolutely fireproof home, using nothing but incombustible materials.

Steel, concrete and asbestos-cement board went into its construction. The designer, John J. Boax, claims there isn't another house he says, it is termite-proof and vibrationless.

Most of the construction is cement. Windows and doors are metal trimmed. The doors themselves are made of asbestos-cement board, with an incombustible filler between the sections.

Occupying the unique house will be Boax's son, Fred, and the latter's wife and four daughters.

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# Strategy In The Kitchen

The secret of kitchen efficiency is the arrangement of range, sink and refrigerator in a plan which requires few steps between each and which leaves space for all the extras you consider important in your dream kitchen.

From three basic kitchen designs—the one-wall lineup, the L-shape and the U-shape arrangement—many variations can be achieved.

In the one-wall kitchen all appliances, cabinets and work surfaces are stretched out in a row. This plan works well in limited space, but the wall becomes too long to be practical if much storage space is desired.

By bending the one-wall kitchen around a corner, an L-shape is formed which allows more space for additional cabinets. Bending still another corner forms the U-shaped kitchen so that still more cabinets and work surfaces can be added.

Once the kitchen work unit has been planned, the remaining floor and wall space is available for individual family needs. One homemaker might feel that with growing children a laundry area is a "must." Another homemaker, however, might feel that nothing is more important than a kitchen dining area.

There are often many different layouts for a kitchen plan, even though the dimensions of space or location of windows or doors remain the same. For this reason, planning is particularly important before a house is completely finished, giving the homemaker a choice of kitchen arrangement.

To emphasize this point, kitchen experts of the General Electric Home Bureau took a room of 14' by 11' with two windows and two doors. Without changing the placement of either doors or windows, they were able to plan 14 different kitchens—some with a dining area, some with laundry equipment, and others with both.

The plans cover all conditions average buyers asked for in kitchen including refrigerator, range, dishwasher, planning desk, snack bar, table and chairs, serving bar, cabinets and work counters, and complete home laundries with automatic washer, dryer, and ironer.

## Cresote Stain Saves Wood

Natural wood siding, becoming increasingly popular on modern so-called ranch style homes, offers the owner preferring a frame house as much freedom from painting as the owner of a brick house enjoys.

Cresote stain is one treatment, preserving the wood and maintaining a rustic effect.

This method was used on the exteriors of new \$30,000 homes at East Norwich, N. Y., by Furno & Harrison, architects of Split Rock Ridge. They found that one gallon of cresote is adequate for two coats over an area of 200 square feet of smooth siding. On new rough or sawn siding they covered 100 square feet with a gallon in two coats.

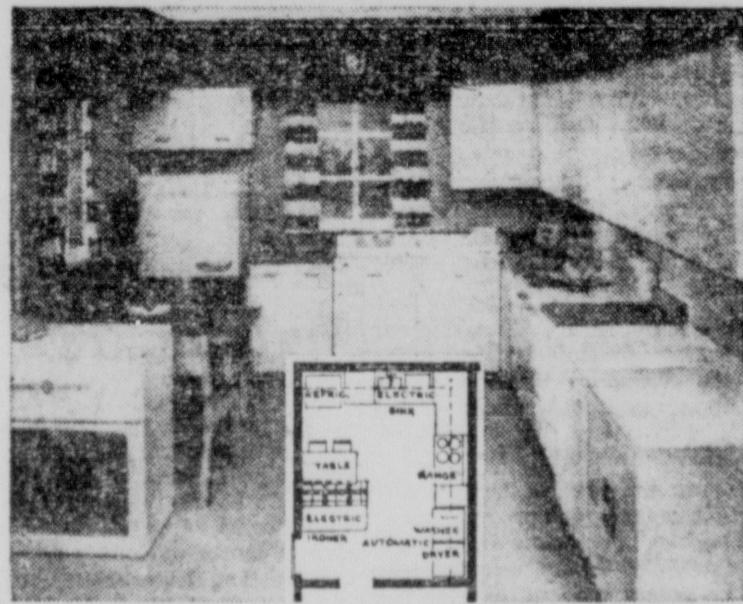
An average frame house measuring 30 by 50 feet with approximately 2,000 square feet of new wood siding was found to require about 10 gallons of cresote stain costing from \$1.85 to \$2.55 per gallon. An extra single coat, added every four to six years and calling for half as much stain, is considered adequate to retain the natural wood beauty and guard against insects, moisture and dampness.

Cresote stains are available in a variety of shades. However, it is difficult to paint over them.

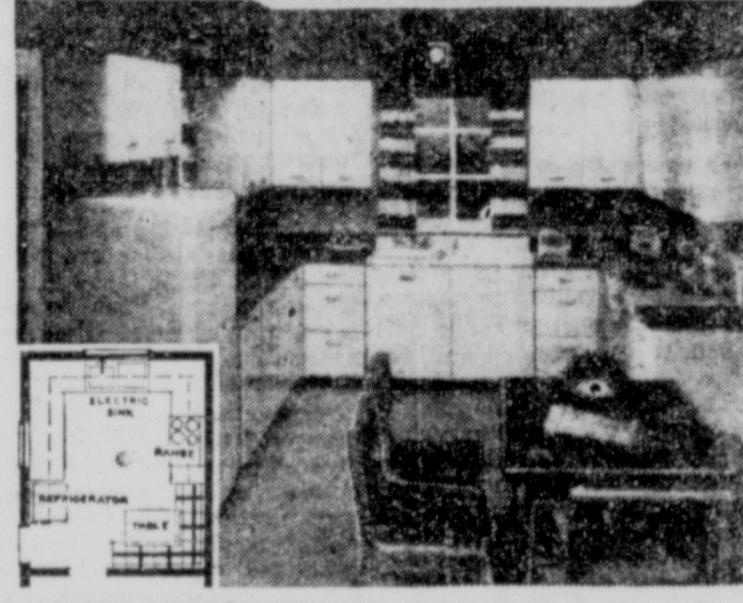
## Shellac Prevents Bleeding Stains

A coat of shellac often will prevent stain from bleeding through into paint when old furniture is being refinished, especially if the stain is 15 years old or more.

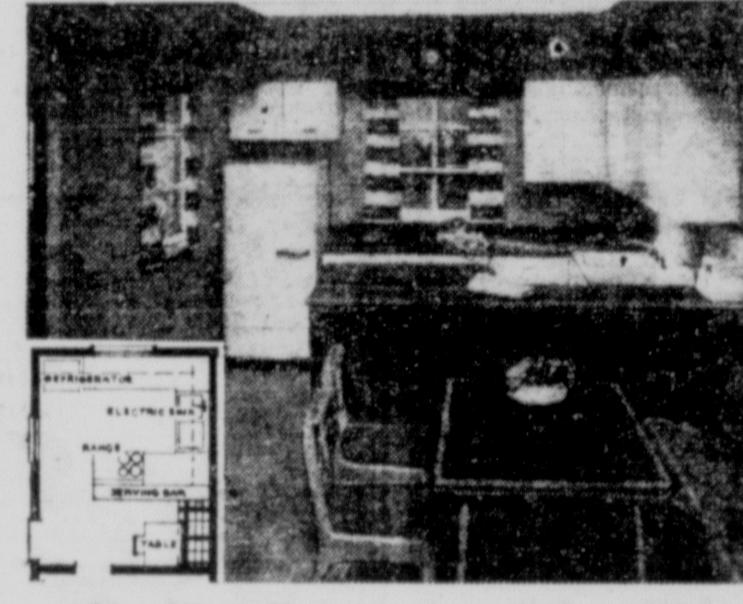
The National Paint, Varnish & Lacquer Association recommends either shellac or stain. An enamel undercoat is then applied before the final finish is put on. Each undercoat is carefully sanded.



AN L-SHAPED kitchen combines equipment along two walls.



IN THE SAME SPACE, a U-shaped kitchen uses three walls.



OR A COMPACT U creates a separate dining nook.

## Precautions Against Fire Important

Because of the high combustibility of gasoline, all possible precautions against fire should be taken in garage construction.

A concrete garage floor should be sloped slightly to keep explosive gasoline vapor from collecting in hollows. A slope permits gasoline fumes, which are heavier than air, to flow out under the garage door.

A fire-resistant wall between a garage and the house is highly important. Such walls have saved many homes when fire occurred in the garage.

A fire-resistant roof is considered adequate. Asphalt shingles are widely used. These are resistant to fire from flying sparks on the outside and if the garage does catch fire they will not spread firebrands to endanger other structures.

Any door between a garage and a house should be insulated and self-closing.

### Porch Painting Tip

It's wise to paint porch floor boards before putting them in place. Paint the boards all over. If only the tops are painted, moisture can enter from the under side, causing the wood to deteriorate and eventually causing the paint to blister.

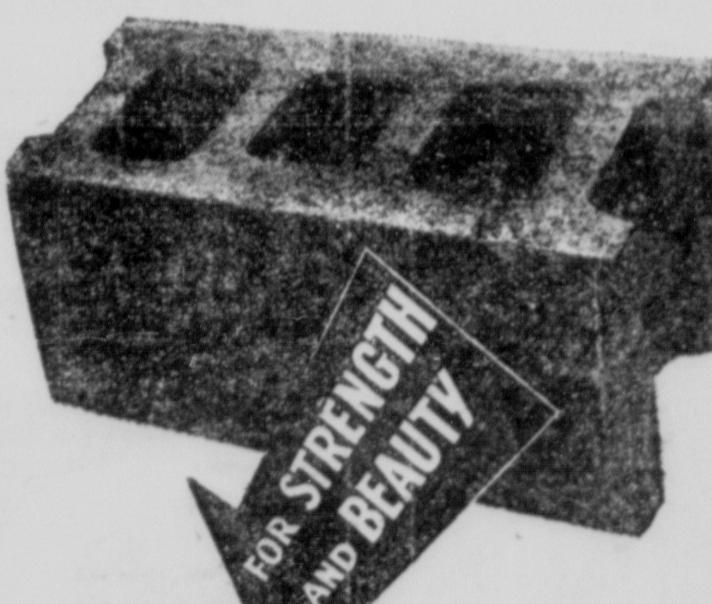
## Use Cardboard As Paint Guide

A piece of cardboard, such as the cardboard on which a laundered shirt is wrapped, comes in very handy when painting. It can be used to protect the wall, door, or window glass when painting baseboards, shoe molds, trim, or window frames.

Hold this cardboard against the floor, for example, and move it along as you paint the shoe mold and baseboard. You won't have to worry about brush overlaps or drippings.

Or you can use masking tape, which is made for such purposes and easily pulled up after using.

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More than 375,000 different products, touching on almost every phase of modern American life, have gone through rigorous tests of these laboratories. These products have been twisted, tortured, burned, stretched, searched, broken, dropped, and otherwise analyzed for their various abilities to provide safety from fire and shock.

### How Tests Are Made

The main laboratories in Chicago, with branches in San Francisco and New York, are non-profit in their operation. Manufacturers pay fees for tests. If you should invent an atomic mousetrap, you could send it to the UL and pay for a test. After it was pounded, cooked, dunked and whatnot, the UL would tell you whether it was safe. And the UL decision would stand, since it is sponsored by the fire insurance companies through the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

All tests of building materials are made in the Chicago lab. Huge furnaces accommodate new type of walls. A wall to be tested for fire safety is built into such a furnace. Thermometers are connected to each square foot of the opposite side of the wall while gas jets play intense flames on the inside surface. The inside temperature goes up to 1,700 degrees, nearly white hot, and is held there for one hour. Then the gas is turned off, the wall is quickly removed and a firebox is turned on the hot wall. If the wall remains intact, it is said to have passed a "one-hour fire test."

### Rough Tactics Used

To test ordinary flexible electrical cord, such as you have on your lamps, a machine twists the wire thousands of times to see how it will survive years of wear in the home.

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Ready-to-paint furniture has great appeal, particularly to the budget-conscious home planner.

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This furniture can be finished in many ways—painted, papered or stained. It can be stenciled, dressed with decals or decorated with other designs which suit the fancy.

Here are some general tips on

painting furniture.

1. Surface must be smooth, clean and dry. Wash off grease, wax or oil with turpentine. Remove dirt with soap, water and ammonia. Fill holes and cracks with wood filler. Use paint remover if finish is cracked or peeling.

2. Sandpaper rough or glossy surfaces, new wood or rusted metal. Wipe with cloth dampened with turpentine.

3. Spread newspapers on the floor to protect it from spills and splashes. Stain coating with padding or stick. Use a clean, soft-bristled brush.

4. Start right for perfect results. As a rule tables and chairs should be placed upside down. Paint legs first. Paint around curved surfaces and finish with light vertical strokes.

5. It is easier and faster to paint horizontal surfaces than vertical ones. Remove drawers, knobs, handles and turn over furniture for horizontal painting, if possible.

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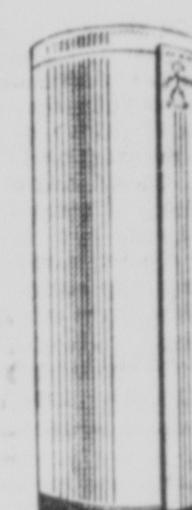
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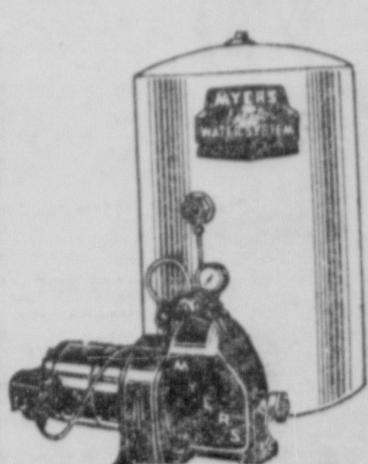
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# 'Blue Mondays' Washed Up In Home Laundries

You don't hear much about "Blue Mondays" any more. Laundry is used any day since any day can be wash day with modern appliances—the automatic washer, dryer and ironer.

With a well-organized home laundry, good equipment and a soap-and-water wardrobe a big part of the drudgery is taken out of housekeeping.

New laundry equipment needn't be purchased all at one time. It can be added one piece at a time, over a period of months or years, with no strain on the family budget.

Planning, however, should be almost complete when the first installation is made, and all necessary plumbing and wiring changes completed and conveniently located according to your plan.

The most convenient location for a home laundry depends upon personal preference and available space. Any space of six by nine feet, or even less, in the kitchen, basement, bathroom, breezeway, hobby room, or a sewing room is sufficient for a complete modern laundry.

When you are examining your house for the most convenient location for your home laundry, keep the dimensions of the equipment you now own, or plan to buy, in mind. And don't overlook extras, such as counter space for work surfaces, storage cabinets, and a sink which add convenience and make the job easier.

Although the basement has been the most popular place for the laundry, it is not always the most desirable location. In fact, unless plumbing is already located there and septic tanks or sewerage lines sufficiently below ground level, a basement laundry can call for costly plumbing installations.

Since most dirty clothes and linens are collected upstairs, that might be the place for your laundry. Many older homes and some new homes have large bathrooms with unused space which might easily be utilized with laundry equipment. Plumbing is already available, and soiled washables need be moved but a few feet into the laundry area.

The kitchen is a popular location, for which a combination kitchen-laundry the homemaker's work is centered in one spot.

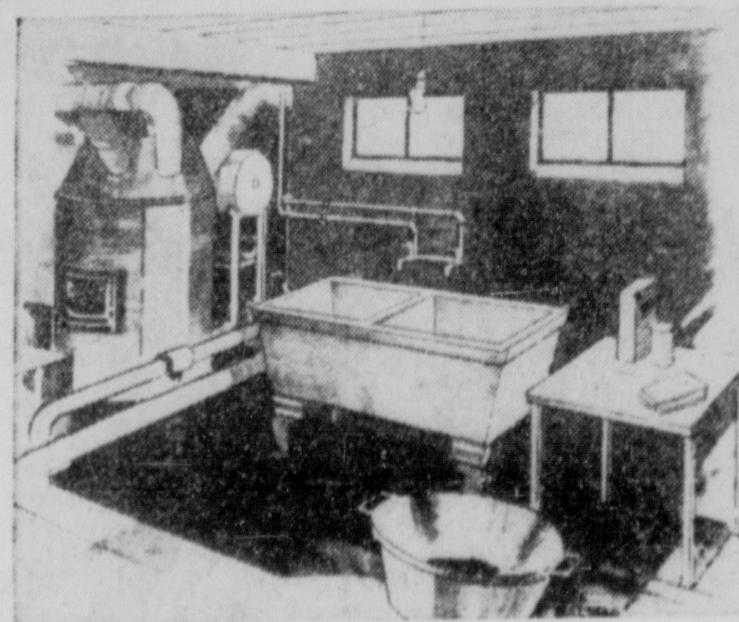
Once you have determined the location, plan the area to save the most steps. Generally your work moves from washer, to dryer, to ironer, so appliances should be lined up in that order.

## Keep Walls Resistant To Vapor

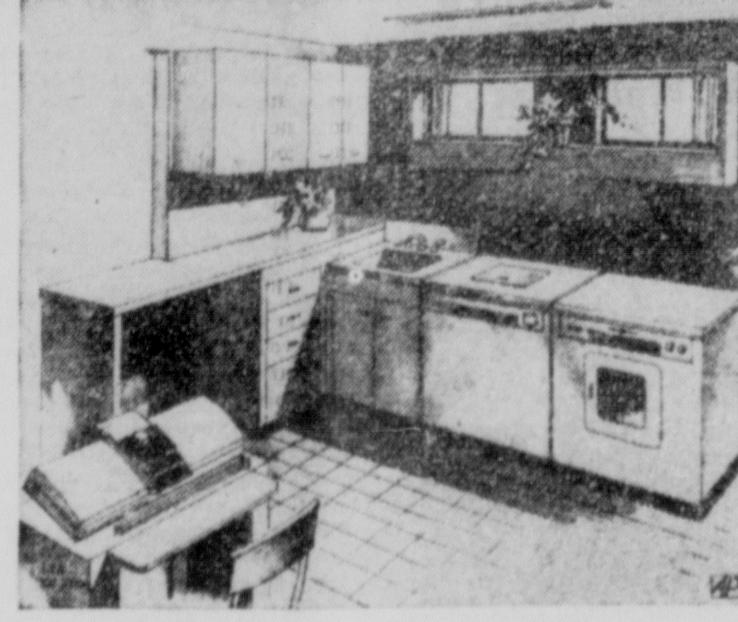
Science believes that more insidious damage is caused in American homes by moisture condensation than by any other single cause. Millions of dollars have been spent on research and on development of building materials and construction techniques to free home-owners from this plague. Research has revealed that vapor barriers and ventilation will cure the trouble.

The problem has become especially acute since the advent of tightly-constructed dwellings with weather-stripping, storm windows, complete insulation, tight wall and roof sheathing and modern living habits which mean a greater use of water in the home.

Condensation troubles result from the fact that all air contains water-vapor. The warmer the air, the more moisture it can hold. Water-vapor exerts pressure and will penetrate most building materials, including wallpaper, plaster, some types of insulation, ordinary wood, masonry; in fact, be vented with flues since consider-



BEFORE MODERNIZING the basement laundry looks like this.



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## Fire Wall May Be Beneficial

Many building codes require a fire retarding wall between a house and its garage.

Although experts say it is almost impossible to make a house absolutely fireproof, it is comparatively easy to make a house fire safe.

Building materials which are fire-resistant can confine a fire to the room in which it starts or keep it under control until fire fighters arrive.

One of the commonest fire-resistant building materials is gypsum in the form of sheathing, lath, plaster or wallboard. Being a mineral, it does not burn, nor support combustion. It retards the transfer of heat and helps to keep wood not in direct contact with the flames from igniting.

National Bureau of Standards tests show that wood stud partitions with a half-inch covering of gypsum wallboard on both sides will protect the studs for 40 minutes. A wall of gypsum lath and plaster over wood studs with gypsum sheathing and wood siding has a one-hour fire resistive rating.

A wall built of wood stud with 3/4-inch gypsum wood fibre plaster on metal lath is given a fire resistive rating of 1 1/2 hours. When a redwood garage attached to the home of H. A. Bernstein at 6357 Riggs Place, Los Angeles, burned, a gypsum lath and plaster fire wall kept the flames from spreading to the house, although an automobile gasoline tank exploded and the heat cracked the concrete floor and melted the metal of the car.

This office needs no desk. A comparatively small corner of counter-top will provide for memo pad and bill spindle. A good desk pen, similar to those

## Kitchen Home Office Eases Daily Tasks Of Housewife



The kitchen is a good place for used in banks, with a reservoir for the "home office," where the housewife in today's space-saving house can place her orders, file her bills and do the planning for the family.

A telephone extension can be a great time saver. A wall type phone takes up less kitchen space than table models.

A bulletin board on the wall will keep important reminders and telephone messages constantly in view.

practically all materials except glass and metal and those imperviously coated with paint, plastics or asphalt.

To combat this danger, extensive use is being made of high-density plastic-faced GPX plywood for walls and ceilings. Since this material has a water-vapor transmission rate considerably lower than most wall materials, government experts regard it as an effective vapor barrier, especially when used in conjunction with aluminum foil insulation.

With walls and ceilings of this plastic-faced plywood, further protection against moisture condensation can be obtained by eliminating as much water-vapor as possible at its source.

erable water-vapor is generated by combustion. A kitchen ventilating fan is especially desirable to remove the excessive amounts of moisture created by cooking and dishwashing.

Bathrooms and laundry areas likewise produce a great deal of moisture, and adequate ventilation with a coping jigsaw before being put in place and painted.

Attes should be ventilated by louvers above the insulation; damp basements corrected by opening windows or providing heat. Gas and oil-burning equipment should be vented with flues since consider-

## Protect Roof With Metal Drip Edge

When applying asphalt shingles to a new deck or over an old roof, a metal drip edge and a "flashing strip" of mineral-surfaced roll roofing at least 36 inches wide should be applied along the eaves.

The purpose is to protect the roof deck and interior walls and ceiling from damage in the event the roof drainage system becomes clogged because of ice forming in eaves troughs. The flashing strip, extending 36 inches up the roof, presents back-up slush and snow from penetrating the roof deck.

First to be applied is the metal drip edge, made of corrosion-resistant 26-gauge sheet metal. Galvanized steel, painted on both sides, generally is used. The drip edge, two to four inches wide, should be bent down over the edges of the roof deck sheathing.

Then the flashing strip of heavy asphalt roll roofing is placed along

## New Types Plywood Prove Boon In Home Workshops

More than 10,000,000 Americans are engaged in various handicraft activities in which wood or metal is used, reports the Construction Research Bureau, national authority on building. The vast majority of these home craftsmen work with wood.

They make everything from birdhouses to the most intricate cabinetwork and furniture and enjoy countless hours of relaxation and pleasure from their hobby.

It is only natural to strive for perfection in such work, and much of the production that comes out of home workshops cannot be distinguished from that of professional woodworkers.

One of the reasons for this perfection is the great progress made by plywood processors in the use of glues, plastics and veneers. One of the newest types of this material is known as GPX paint grade plywood.

Its plastic-faced surface is smooth as glass and presents a perfect surface for painting or varnishing without the necessity of laborious planing and sandpapering.

Under the heading of maintenance come painting, redecorating, repairs to downspouts and gutters, tuck-pointing of masonry, sidewalk and driveway repair, replacement of shingles or siding damaged by the elements, and scores of other items which add up to a substantial amount each year.

Exterior painting and redecorating of the interior are perhaps the largest single items of maintenance expense. But important money can be saved if structural materials are used which require less refinishing than others.

Home-owners in all sections have discovered that paint grade GPX plywood with its plastic surface requires painting less frequently than practically any other wall surface material. It is used both inside and outside the house, and because of its glass-smooth surface less paint is needed.

Another important money-saving idea is to make repairs to the masonry and siding and other parts of the house as soon as damage is discovered. Prompt repair, costing relatively little, will prevent the damage from spreading and result-

ing in an overpowering repair bill.

The entire house should be inspected thoroughly each spring and fall. The roof deserves special attention because a leak can cause untold damage.

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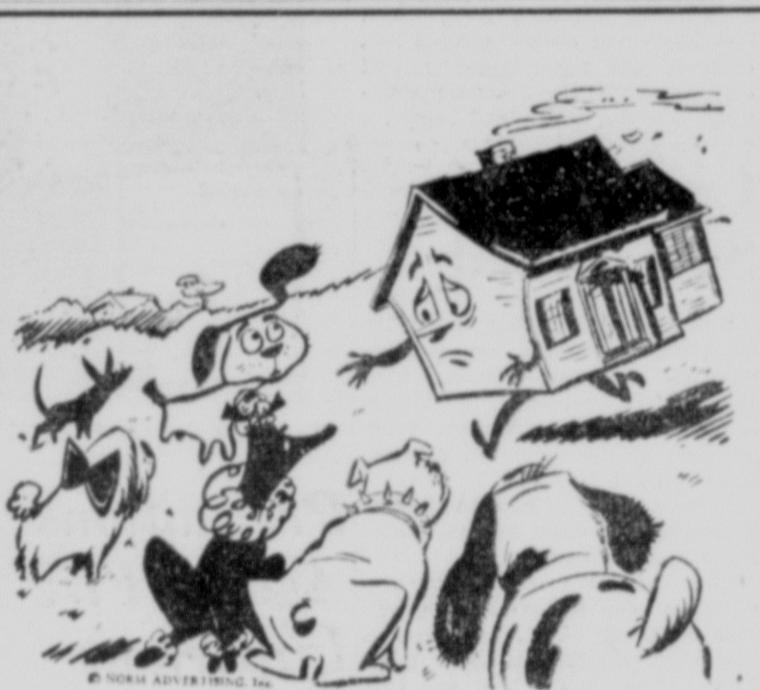
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A neighbor, pausing for breath while moving a Persian lilac from the deep shade of a 20-foot hemlock to a sunny spot, mopped his brow wearily and remarked:

"After 10 years in a house, you spend most of your time digging up all the things you spent the first two years planting."

And such activity is routine, for nothing, except possibly a skinned rabbit, is as naked as a new house. It cries pitifully for covering—for lawn, for trees and for shrubs, and more shrubs. It's a tough-minded householder who can resist the impulse to get busy in such an emergency, making all the mistakes of over-planting and mis-planting which will soon make trouble for him.

### Figure on Growth

The one item we are apt to overlook is that trees and plants grow some of them at a fantastic rate. Probably it's not so much oversight as the fact that it is hard to believe that the delicate little bush which is today's forsythia will in just a short time be a sprawling giant quite capable of pushing other plants into the shade and competing with them for food and water.

If any words of advice can be given to the new homeowner, "restraint" is certainly the most important.

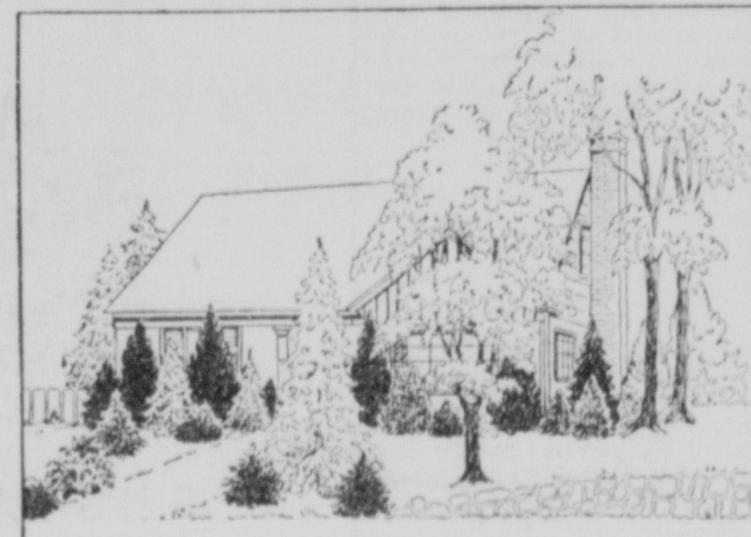
Landscaping is something which should be undertaken the hard way, by the application of discipline, by study and by thought. The initial landscaping should be done on ruled paper, with a pencil equipped with an eraser.

First, study whatever trees are already growing on the lot. Try to save the valuable trees and the healthy ones and the trees which will add to the attractiveness and usefulness of your home.

### Trees for Privacy

During building operations, see that those trees are protected. It's cheaper and smarter to preserve them than to try to replace them with others from a nursery later. Then decide what you want from the rest of the landscaping. Most people today are concerned about privacy. If you would conceal yourself from the road, consider evergreen hedges—hemlock or evergreen—which are expensive but effective the year-round. If expense is an important consideration, screens of flowering shrubs are handsome, provide color and protection during the out-of-doors seasons.

When it's the looks of the house



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### Aluminum Paint Used

Aluminum paint is often used as a barrier over bituminous paints and oil stains to prevent them from bleeding through and discoloring finishing coatings. Painters frequently use aluminum paint as a sealer when changing the color of interior woodwork which previously was stained mahogany.

After aluminum paint is thoroughly dry, it can be painted with white or any light tint.

and grounds you're concerned about, there are fences, clipped hedges and flowering hedges. In either case, the advice of a good nurseryman will be helpful.

Foundation plantings are attractive, but not as important today as in the days of high ugly foundations. Most new home owners, operating on limited budgets, find it better to sink their money in unit plantings—a corner clump or a border screen—than to scatter bushes and specimen trees in a confused pattern around the lawn.

### Advantages of Landscaping

Basically, landscaping is designed to tie the home and its grounds into a single, handsome and integrated package. It also goes a long way toward making a house more pleasant to live in, to provide sunlight and shade in the proper proportions and at the desired time for the out-of-doors living portions, to screen less attractive areas. And the whole thing should be designed for ease of maintenance.

All this takes imagination and, above all, patience. A well landscaped place was not built in a day nor in a year. But in the long run, planning and caution saves money—and, ultimately, muscle when today's young tree becomes a towering giant.

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### Hardwood Floor Test

When buying hardwood flooring it's a wise policy to make sure that the lumber is not mixed. Sometimes soft woods are included in bundles of flooring lumber.

Soft woods can be used for flooring in many cases, but when mixed with hardwoods in areas intended for heavy usage, they can result in noticeable uneven wear. Bumpy surfaces can develop.

One way to check on the quality of flooring material is suggested by D. S. DeWitt, president of the Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association. This is to weigh suspected flooring against known hardwoods. Soft maple is usually only about three-fourths as heavy as hard maple. Red maple, the heaviest of the soft species, will weigh as much as four-fifths as much as hard maple. Lengths and other measurements, of course must correspond.

According to DeWitt, northern hard maple, beech and birch rank first, second and third in hardness tests. They are customarily bundled separately and marked as to

### Painting Radiators

Before repainting a cast iron radiator, remove all loose particles of rust and old paint by brushing the radiator vigorously with a wire brush, then washing it with turpentine. Don't paint a radiator while it is hot.

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### U-Shaped Kitchen In Favor

The U-shaped kitchen has come into favor because of its allowance for efficient arrangement in the saving of steps.

However, the placement of doors and windows in an individual kitchen and the amounts of wall space available usually dictate the arrangement of kitchen equipment.

A general and flexible rule is to think of each division of appliances, adjacent cabinets and work surfaces as a "work center."

The major work centers of a kitchen are usually around the sink and china cupboards, the range and pan storage compartments, and the mixing and refrigeration area.

Greatest convenience results when the sink is located between the range and the mixing center.

According to various tests, the mixing center, which includes refrigerator and food storage, is best located near the service door. The refrigerator door should open away from the mixing counter.

### Oil Paint Is Vapor Barrier

Several coats of high gloss oil paint over plaster has been found to provide a very effective vapor barrier in houses in which such a barrier has not been provided in the walls.

Finish coats of flat paint, or wall paper can be placed over the high gloss paint without affecting its value. Aluminum paint or several coats of shellac should be equally effective in keeping indoor moisture from working into the walls.

### Room Deodorizers

Electric deodorizers, which blow air through activated carbon, can absorb and hold as much as 15 per cent of the weight of the carbon in doors and gaseous impurities.

### Sharpening A File

Sometimes a dull file can be sharpened by soaking it for about 20 minutes in a dilute solution of sulphuric acid.

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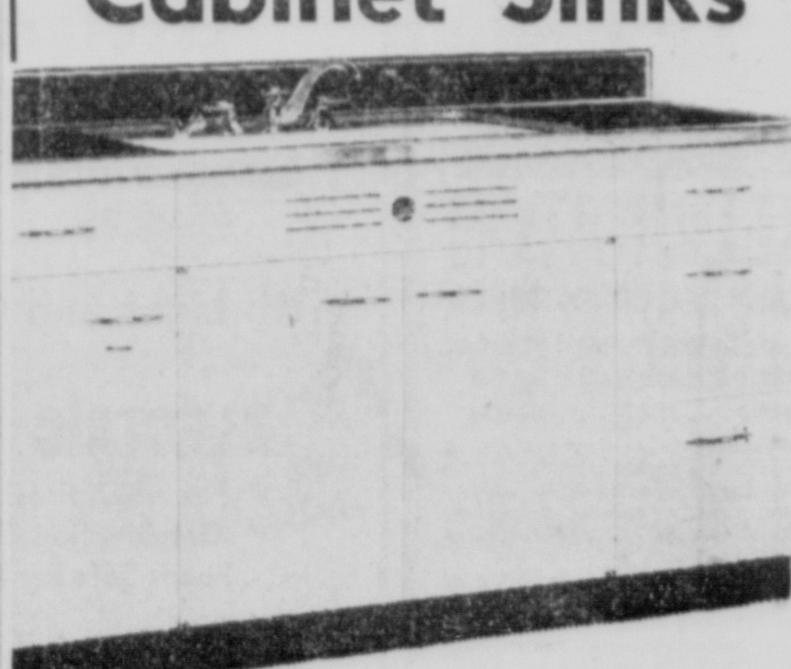
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### Condensation Greater In North States

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Engineers for the Housing and Home Finance Agency say such problems arise most commonly north of the 35-degree average January Isotherm.

"This line approximates the northern boundaries of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kentucky, and Virginia."

### Emergency Ladder Often Needed

An emergency stepladder can be created with a minimum of effort from an ordinary 8-foot or 10-foot straight ladder, suggests the American Builder, trade publication of home builders.

Merely take two 2 by 4s of the same length as the ladder. Make deep notches in one end of each length to fit the top rung of the ladder securely.

Nail pieces of 1 by 4s across these uprights for bracing, making the bottom board about 6 inches longer than the top board. This spreads the legs for safety.

Fit the top rung into the notches, spread the legs about 5 feet apart and use a rope to hold them in that position.

### Flat Paint Radiates

When painting radiators or exposed hot water or steam risers used partly for heat in bathrooms, you can get more heat through flat paint than through a glossy surfaced coating. Metallic finishes such as gilt or aluminum paint transmit the least heat.



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